

Daily Reminder

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DIARY



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Elinora Reynolds:

Her Diary for 1924.

Ther

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924

Wea

Again the new year finds me with
a new tone. But I pray the rest of
the new years may know only the
the present one - rough. Washed
stockings, wrote letters etc at a
great rate. After lunch - wrote a
note to + Phil only - Heine
came for me to take a
walk - so, this time I could
talk to her - only I was sort
of afraid after my scolding
last night! But I am
very happy. Surprised to be at
Mary's at 3 to see rough - but she
he didn't come over till later time
then we took a ride out to
William's mountain where I said
"yes" last week. It was lovely + the
was so dear - then he gave me
^{this} silver pen (that's why he was
late) and he + Cathy + Fred +
Mary came to dinner. We went
out to Auntie again for a minute
then to Mary's. Gosh - if I come
even any more or get any happier, I don't

Ther

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924

Wea

Slept quite late as usual but accomplished a lot of darning & mending during the morning. This is the day Ma & Dad in Miami got the news - I'm on the watch for a telegram from them. Went down town alone after lunch at which I served the tea for Ed & Mule Fed. Then I met Mary & took a walk with her & Bill. When we got to her house some of her cousins - & Hugh's came to call. I mended my black dress & after while Hugo came knocking in - gosh, I love him. When I went home to dress I had a long distance call - thump, thump, what my heart but it was only Bessie in Lancaster - bah! Hugh & I went to Mary's to dinner - they went out leaving us to care for Bill - he howled & I fortunately could quiet the dear little soul. And all the time Hugh & I talk - cozily,

tried so B. & Bessie Hartman brought home. Bessie a darling. B. tried to kiss me 9 times - I might as well be a angel. Ther ^{me} Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924 ^{Wea}
Wrote to Hugh before going to sleep on Mrs. Williams' couch.

Alarm went off at five & Aunt L. again came in my room & lay on my bed while I got ready - she is a dear. Then Hugh & I started for Tyrore in the first darkness & slept without but H. & I warm & happy within. It was a great ride. Train late so we talk'd it on platform & amused soda mint factory girls opposite. Saw Shaded & Cee-Ann. Got to Lancaster & to Mrs. Weimer's apt - she not there - got telegram from Ma & Dad - Love & best wishes to you & Hugh! I nearly fainted with joy. Mrs. W. came & I had to tell her. She took me to lunch. Went to see Mary Bannan & baby. Since Bessie came for me & took me to send telegram to Hugh, & to Millersville to see Hopkins. Then to the Appels - crowd. I saw B. alone & told him - he didn't say much. Still later I told Sussie, she couldn't say enough nice things! Then Hugh called me up! - Bless him! I dressed & went to a big dinner at the high mauls - Buck Stewart my partner, handed me a terrific time. Then we went to C. Appels to apples dance. Nice at first but I got decid-

Ther

Friday, Jan. 4, 1924

Wea

Dear Mrs. Weimer welcomed me at ten and got me some breakfast - she is very sweet. Kate came and had to tell her the news, she too was delighted. It's funny how these girls hated the thought of my marrying B. I do, too, now - he is a rather, rather sweet. Then Kate went with me to the train & Lucie met us there. They are very much excited over me & Hugh. I went to H. G. wrote to Mom & Dad on train again. I was on train late arriving but I managed to get to the League to Mr. Bridgman's lecture - a good one on the muscles of the horse. Saw no one I knew so I suppose there alone & took a taxi home. Miss Peabody welcomed me. Stacks of mail & packages including two darling letters from Hugh & a lovely box of flowers - I just love him more every minute. First the flowers, read the letters many times, opened the boxes, unpacked, & fell into bed.

Ther

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1924

Wea

Slept late & ate no breakfast - but rushed down to meet Jane for lunch. Told her the news - altho my bearing face all the time gets ahead of me! She is thrilled. Then I went to watch her & Kate at Iceland until time to meet Beau. Of course he had Ritchie with him - no talking on the subject possible - he is so stupid. So we three met Jane again & then we four went to a tailor's where the boys picked out cloth for new suits. Finally Beau & I were alone & he was dear in his pleasure at my happiness. I went over to the Judge's to dine & he, too, was sweet. Later when Beau brought me home I showed him my May present & he patiently listened to my ravings about Hugo. Catherine is coming home tomorrow - every thing is splendid. Wrote to Hugh before bed.

Ther

Sunday, Jan. 6, 1924

Wea

Couldnt make early church - I am just exhausted these days. Went to church later with the Judge + Beau. Then the latter + I walked down to Jane's - it is bitter cold. Rita treated me + Jane to dinner + then we took a long walk in the Park + came back for tea - Jane resisting on the treat this time. Finally I walked home, only to find that my dear C. had been here + gone! I called her up at Mrs. Harmon's. It is too cold in this apt. for her Florida blood so she will stay there for a week! Poor me. I was going to Beau's to supper again but Rudy called up so I went there - Mr. + Mrs. Hussy there + Jay - all very nice. Jay played his saxophone - such! Then Bob + somebody came in + we four played bridge till after twelve and I lost only 20¢! Goodnight, Hugo.

Ther

Monday, Jan. 7, 1924

Wea

Bror - its freezing up here simply could not make myself get up for school. Letter from ma + from Dad + I cried - they were nice + yet something was lacking and I was wanted. I had even a line from him - some mistake. Finally got up + dressed. On my way out I found a special from my dearest. I read it walking down the Ave. + it was wonderful. Then I met C. - a little nervous black Katrina not the assured jolly girl of a month ago. Poor dear Katrina, my heart cried out, but I chattered on about Hugh as fast as I could. Then I went to Bridgman class + Charlotte Bevin took me out to tea + I told her my news! Then she + I went to a lecture on History of Art by Forbes Watson. Went to C. M.'s to dine - did not tell her! Why not? Came home early to write to Aunt. Mrs. Wenner, the family + Hugh. I'm dead.



Ther

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924

Wea

Stayed in bed till ten - letters from Hugh - darling & from Kate who is coming to visit me. Went to class & was loudly welcomed by Mr. Luko I painted quite well today, too. Mr. Bridgman expounded on mysteries to us in afternoon class. Then Charlotte & I left - she went in jewelers with me to find out my ring size! From there we went to the new society of Artists exhibition & saw the portrait Mr. Luko painted before an audience last Saturday night. Came home, tired & made me some tea. Can't get anyone to dine with me. Wrote to Kate & mailed it - lovely - wrote to Hugh & feel better. Went out alone & got some supper. Came back to get to work on some long-neglected chores. John Mulford called up! Tried to get Jack Laurill but got Bob Hartman - my engagement is in Lane. papers! Thrills! Got to thinking about life I wanted to lead - fascinating - but ^{love} _{Hugh}

Ther

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1924

Wea

Letters from Ma & Hugh - Ma's doubtful, Hugh's not too ardent - so spent a bad hour in bed, very low in mind Bubbie - and all kinds of suspicious. Finally I prayed - got dressed & got very nice joyful letter from Aunt & went to school feeling fine & working well - but got fearfully tired so left early & took a hero ride in the nice balcony car. Came home & took a nap then fixed his room for Kate & wrote cheery letter to Hugh & a long one to Ma - telling her a few things! Hurried to dress & be at the judge's promptly. Then after dinner, Percy & I met Jane & Ritchie at the theatre to see Walter Hampden in "Cyrano de Bergerac" - it was marvelous but I cried bitterly - if only we could let loose at a time like that it would be easier. Ritchie put me in a bad humor as usual - send me to bed but - I love Hugh

Kate brought me my announcement
clipping & I got telegram from Dad
Ther Thursday, Jan. 10, 1924 Wea
saying they'd announced it!!

Letters from Jane and Hugo - both
darling - Finally got up went
to school breakfastless - I paint
a good portrait every day
these days - I work too fast
I guess but it seems to be
my nature. Left a little
early & boarded a street
car which of course got
stuck and I had to get
up & almost run down to
the station where I found
dear old Kate waiting for
me, she & I went to buy
theatre tickets, had tea & then
took a taxi home. Saw we
talked - about Hugo - whom I
love more & more - about Betty
who seems almost impossible
now. We missed the peas & noodle
soups but ate them merrily.
Beau came in - later took Kate
out for sundae while I wrote to Hugo.
Then I went out to mail it &
waited ages on the corner for them.

Saw Mr. & Mrs. Bryce at the Rendezvous.
Knew them in Nassau - they are going back.
Ther Friday, Jan. 11, 1924 Wea

Oh, dear, no letter from Hugo & quit
me because I got it last night -
well, you can't eat your cake
& have it, too. Went to school -
Mr. Luke said I looked sleepy - he
picked out pictures for the monthly
exhibition but my funny sleepiness
prevented me from handing one
in to be judged - gook, I make
myself mad sometimes. Met
Kate on a corner & we had
lunch and I left her at a movie
with instructions how to get
home - 'twould be awful if she
got lost! Then I went to school -
wrote to Hugo just before Mr. Bryce's
lecture. The latter was splendid
on the hips & thigh. Then I rushed
home & dressed & Julianne Mulford
came for Kate & me. We took us to
dine at the Fraternity Club with a
friend of his - then we three went to
see "Little Jessie James" then another
friend met us & we went to the Venus
gown to dance. I ^{as cute as ever today} ~~was about my weight~~

Ther

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1924

Wea

Two letters from Hugo! They were not too endearing. I wonder what is worrying him - money? Kate & I didn't get up till very late - I, first, and I washed my very dirty hair. Then we finally got down town & had some lunch and did a bit of shopping. We took a bus & went to Wash. Square & walked around Green-wich Village. Came home by way of Riverside Drive (!) and made us some tea. She went to have her hair curled. I went out for some mushrooms & peas which we later cooked perfectly. But in the meantime I wrote to my Mom. Then we had to hurry to be ready when Jack Lunsell came to take us to "Mam Jane McKane" - Mary Hay in it - very good - my party! & Beau came in later after a dinner party. Jack (big dumbbell) had to leave then. So Beau brought us home.

Ther

Sunday, Jan. 13, 1924

Wea

As Kate & I talked civilly until three I slept late & didn't go to church! Aunt L. called me up from Florida! and later Mrs. Fitzpatrick woke me again to hand me a special from my dearest & asked me to send me for getting it!! Gee this is a cross-patch but I - oh, I love Hugh. We got up just in time to go to the Judge's to dine - lot of older people there - Mrs. Bangs, Judge & Mrs. Goddard & Mr. Smith, a Phila. Lawyer. Kate of course was crazy about Judge W. Then Beau silently took us for a walk - I got a bit silent myself but when he took us to Long-champs to tea we all cheered up considerably. Then Kate & I got to work cleaning up, washing dishes, stocking, etc. & writing in our diaries all the time talking of our souls, etc! Kate says to write in her that she is having a good time. Then she started to dictate a letter to Hugo from me but I couldn't - so wrote a long one & mailed it.

Ther

Monday, Jan. 14, 1924

Wea

Kate rushed in at 8:30 to wake me + at 9:03 I was in the class room! For I had to pose + how awful it was - boring, + a stiff neck. Letters from Dad + Max + Ruth Hartman. Went to afternoon class, Mr. Bridgman there. Then Charlotte + I went out to tea + came back for a lecture on Hist. of Art by Forbes Watson. Then - Rushed home + found Kate had been up to mischief (she'd been to lunch + movies with Johnnie Mulford) for she had Hugh's picture + a letter from him + one of my drawings wound up in my bed! It was a wonderful letter, too. Got a special from C. Mammie! Hurried to dress but Jack Lunsill was late so drove to Hugo. Then he came + took us to Greenwich Village Inn with Jack Mc Ginnis to dine + dance. Then we went to their apt. + played bridge until 12! Shocking! And then we gazed + so to Jack! But I love Hugh.

put off last photo. of me to Mrs. Quigly

Ther

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1924

Wea

Rushed off to school again, with a letter from Aunt Maud. and again I got a stiff neck posing into Mr. Lusk was there + said lots of nice things about me. Decided to be hard to do, tho. Then I met Kate - with a letter from my beloved - + we had dinner at a Chinese Restaurant. After that we sat in the Waldorf + talked + smoked + went out for a sundae + finally it was time for her train + I left her at the station. Came home + got to bed ready for her before she phoned to say she isn't coming! She provokes me. So I dressed + took Hugh's picture down to C. Mammie's. She was so excited + darling. And I talked + talked about him. Then I beat her at R. B. - 53 - and went to James room at Allerton where I wrote to Hugh until she came + we came home together.

Ther Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1924

Wea

Kate + I got up together + rushed off - letters from Ma, Mai + my dear Katie. Paced again + almost went to sleep as it is a heavy day. Went to afternoon class for a couple of hours + then walked home thru the park + got caught in rain. Drooped to find Billy here but apt. is deserted so I wrote a long letter to Ma + Dad. I do hope they let me get married in June. And wrote to Katie + Jeannette, then went out in a fearful rain + wind storm + Co umbrella which I borrowed blew inside out + I was so alone by the time I reached Jane at the Allerton. We had dinner + she left me in her room to write to Mai, Phil R., Kelly + my Hugo. By that time Jane came home + we went to bed there in her little room. she is a kindly soul.

Ther Thursday, Jan. 17, 1924

Wea

Jane + I didn't sleep awfully well due to the narrowness of the bed. We rushed off again - I, to my job of poring which passed off comparatively well today - no choking sensation in my throat or fleas! like yesterday! Went to Bridgman in the afternoon + drew hands + fingers + he actually said mine was the best!! Love seems to agree with art. Then I walked down 5th Ave with Charlotte and took a bus home. And there was a darling letter from my Larry. Gosh, he is wonderful! Also nice letters from Mary + from Mrs. Sheffer in B'to. So I, in a very happy mood, cooked my supper, cleaned up, wrote to Hugo + went out to mail it. Then Oscar phoned + finally, after I'd written to Margie Hopkins came to see me. He is a dear brother.

Ther

Friday, Jan. 18, 1924

Wea

Awoke feeling fine after good night's rest. Wedding "invite" from old Mardian Tippitt, McOs, letter from Cousin Nan Ray & of course, one from my darling. Mr. Lutes came to class & continued his pretty speeches about my "beauty." Went to afternoon class & when I'd done all I could on my drawing I went up to the hunchroom & wrote to Hugo. Then Charlotte & I went out to tea before the Bridgman lecture on ribs, etc.

I met dear old Nan Beebe & Eloise at their apartment. Nan & their guest, Leila Perry & I had dinner together & then walked out here. They were thrilled about Hugo. Le came in for a little while. Nan & Leila left early so I fully enjoyed my solitaire by reading all of Hugo's letters - they are marvels & how I love them - & him!

Ther

Saturday, Jan. 19, 1924

Wea

Letters from Kato, Aunt Louise & my dear Hugo those from the latter absolutely make the day. I posed for the last time - the last time in my life, I hope! And I got my \$10.50 for it! Then I ate lunch at the League and went to meet C. Mrs. Harris was with her & I sat with them while they ate - I had been to humpy & wait. Then C. & I went shopping, took a two ride out to Grant's Tomb and came back to Andre's where I treated C. to tea. She seems much better than the first day I saw her. We walked home & saw the Astor's chimney on fire - great excitement! She left me & I looked home supper - ate with Hugo's picture opposite me - very happy. Then wrote to him & to Kato, Molly & Eddie. Expected him to phone & maybe come over - no - but I not lonely.

Ther

Sunday, Jan. 20, 1924

Wea

I stayed in bed late - always listening for Mrs. Filg. wrote a special from Hugo - none! Went to St. Ignatius but C. M. was not there - good sermon however. Came back to make bed & took a special for C. Over dinner apt. saw Billy in bed there - poor Billy. Then I went to the judge's to dinner - Mr. & Mrs. Hail & Judge & Mrs. & Serena Band were there - I ate too much as always. Then Beau & I took quite a walk on the Ave. It got cold & we came home & made tea - we chatted for hours - he is a dear whenever we are alone. Then I wrote to my Hugo & I went down to see Jane. Talked in her room then went down for a sandwich. Ritchie & Kathryn Knapp came in too. He certainly does irritate me. Home again - still no letter from my love! Wrote to Ma & Dad.

Ther

Monday, Jan. 21, 1924

Wea

Bro - it's cold - rushed downstairs for my mail - no letter from Hugo! Letters from Ma & Tim Appel. Went to school quite early. Gosh, it is nice to be painting again! Went to afternoon class & Mrs. B. twice remarked how well I'd got the action but how badly I drew! Then Charlotte & Janet Robinson walked down to Ave with me. Janet knows Ida Singley! I went up to see Jane. "Chopin" - a funny, lonely boy in Luko's class was there, seeing the Art Editor! Then I rushed back to the League to a lecture by Forbes Watson. And again I rushed in the freezing cold - to see if I got my letter. And it wasn't there! I wrote to him and went to Jane's to dine with her & R. Knapp. I have a headache but Jane & I went to the movies "Lucretia Lombard" - silly, but another evening gone. Oh, for June! Still no letter, and I went to bed not unhappy!

Ther

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1924

Wea

(300) - still cold - but I rushed down stairs for the mail and no letter!! But a beautiful photo. of Hugo! Gee, I was delighted. I framed it immediately & rushed it off to school with me, & then fell up the steps & smashed the glass! I could have wept! Mr. Lubs continues to encourage me. Left afternoon class a little early, got a new glass for frame & went to a very nice dentist recommended by Janet. He cleaned me white & dazzling! Then I took the photo to show Jane & walked up with her & Eugenia. At last! Two letters from mon Hugo. Wonders! Went to C. M's to dinner. She treat me at R. B. 41. She is a dear. Came home early & Beany came over & helped me do up gifts for Mauder Hippitt Edie & Molly. He told me it is little Barton's birthday - wish he'd lived. Wrote to Hugo late

Mrs. William D. Home called on me.

Ther

Wednesday Jan. 23, 1924

Wea

^{Mrs. Hartman}
 letters from Hugo, Dad, Kate, ^{Louise} M. & Louisa B. & letters on! Dad's was a wonder & set me soaring. Did a fastid in morning class & then Charlotte took me to Maillards to have luncheon with her & her sister, Isabelle. Very nice, and then, that not being enough she took me to see "In the Next Room" a thrilling mystery play. I finally, took her to tea & walked down 5th Ave with her, then took a ride bus side home. A letter from Ma, which rather hurt my soaring spirits - I'm afraid she is not too fond of my Hugo wrote to her & to Dad, then cooked & ate my solitary supper - tore up those letters & wrote new ones! Wrote to Hugo, too - mailed them & stapled in to tell the girls on floor below of my engagement. Wrote to Kate - lay in bed & wailed as I do I not love Hugh?? I do!

Ther

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo, Mrs. Dingley, & Molly. It's great to be engaged! At school I had a lot of success with a portrait of Lornum, one of the boys in the class. And in the afternoon class Mr. Bridgman encouraged me, saying I had an idea behind my work - news to me, but good news! And I talked to Dorothy Little about how to start selling magazines across Wall Street home, planning curtains to for our home and washed my hair and wrote to Hugo. Then I dressed & went over to meet Beau to go down to the Waldorf to dine with Aunt Louise & Uncle Fred. Very nice, for they are both so dear! about Hugo. Then Aunt L. took Beau & me to the movies to see "The Covered Wagon" a marvelous production. When we came out it was snowing hard!

first snow this winter!

Ther

Friday, Jan. 25, 1924

Wea

Snow all gone!

Letter from Hugo, Mrs. Horne (his aunt) & Dad, enclosing one from Hugo to Grandma, darling Dad! Went to school but did not work with much success - Mr. Tubbs in a more talkative, less critical mood. Met Aunt Louise at Waldorf for lunch, Cousin Albert & Maymie Ray also with her. Then we three women shopped - Aunt L. bought me a lovely luncheon table cover! They came out here to see my abode & we found a lovely boy of sweet peas & mignonette from my Hugo! A month ago today - dear, dear Hugo, how do I ever doubt that I love you? Aunt L. & I went down to see Cousin M. who's not too well. Then I rushed to school & the Bridgman lecture. Had dinner with Beau at the Wards - judge away! He & I took a walk and he came up here. When he left I wrote to Hugo & Dad.

It is getting windy.

Received two dear letters from Mrs.
de Wesse.

Ther

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1924

Wea

Letters from Hugo, Miss Beall & Kate -
the latter is rivalling Hugo! Finally
got up and went to school to
lecture on Japanese woodcuts by
Orlik, a German professor. Ate
lunch there & then went with Jane
& Eugenia while they feasted. Then
we met Beau & kept him long
wedding present. He & Jane went
skating & I, shopping - a night
for Lucie & some trinkets at work-
worth, my Waterloo! Brought
them home & then rode on top of
a bus in the freeze to find B. & J.
and finally located them at
the Allerton, "leaving" I joined
them & we ate so much that J.
& I decided to go to movies instead
of dinner! Saw Basile Reatorini "Our
Hospitality" Jimmy!! Also "Gaiety
bills" a French character play by
Anatole France. I came home then
wrote to Hugo & Lucie - mailed them
& phoned skin & Miss Beall. How Wag

Ther

Sunday, Jan. 27, 1924

Wea

Skin gave me pink silk shirt.

Por! too cold for early church!
met C. M. at eleven o'clock mass
and then met Miss Beall at
the Colony Club for luncheon. She
gave me pretty rhinestones shoe
buttons as engagement gift. Miss
Brooks & Miss Kelly were also
with us - good food. Came back
here to find Kelly at work - sat
most fell on her neck. No letter
from Hugo! Went over to Skimmie's
& went in her car with her family
to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine
to hear Edward Kennedy, chaplain
& King of England. Miss Spinner
whom I see at League was with us.
Then we went back & cooked
supper & skin & I talked - dear
Skimmie - bump po I love her! Came
home rather early & wrote to my
Mum, Ma & Dad, & Mrs. Dringley &
went out to mail them - I love
my speedy fresh air trips to the
mail box. In fact the trip tonight
inspired me to write to Mollie & Mrs. Hartman

Ther

Monday, Jan. 28, 1924

Wea

No letter from Hugo but quite a nice one from Ma. Went to school & worked hard, in spite of telephone calls until 12:30 when I went to meet Aunt L. & Cousin Margorie for luncheon. Afterward Aunt L. bought me a centerpiece & some doilies! & left us for Billie - almost went into her. Margorie & I slept. I blew myself & finished gloves. Then I went back to school to hist. of art lecture sat with nice little jewels. And she walked part way with me when I went to meet Charlotte Appel & Gib Hill! We had dinner together & then we talked. They had "date" so I hurried home & got a letter from Hugo - & it wasn't long! Immediately my spirits sank - splash! And wildie there, Sabrina came home - to stay! Joy! Gosh! it is nice to have her again. Wrote to Hugo & mailed it & then talked to C. sitting with her while she unpacked. But I am so tired.

Ther

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo, Phil & Margie Hapkins. Walked thru Park to school. Mrs. Hicks came late - quite drunk - too bad. Went to afternoon class and it was four before I left to go to call on C. M's friend Miss Carr - 331 E. 83rd. Walked & walked getting into a terrible neighborhood & then she didn't live there! It is West 83rd! Found a darling letter from Hugo when I got back after marketing. It is funny how, occasionally, I doubt my love, thinking maybe he'll grow boring etc and then soon, the mood changes & I wonder how I ever doubted - if it's true, love, he does not fascinate me as Bubbie used to. Wrote to him & then studied & took supper. Wrote to Mary out last C. returned & we ate a splendid meal, finishing with fresh strawberries! Wrote to Mrs. de la B. & Dick & then Beau came over & we had a hickering evening. Fed only 40 C. & I have 25¢ for if lights are not out - 11.00 & 1.00 for fuel.

Ther

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo + Ma. The letter sounded more hopeful than any before. Went to school and did a postal. Not many people in after-noon class but I befriended Janet + worked hard beside her. Then I left + went to meet 8:30 to call on Miss Carr. She was at home, alone most of her family. She is very nice - young - and, I discovered, a relative of Cousin M. on the other side. Walked home thru the Park with thoughts of my Auntie. Wrote to him and then went down to C. his too delicious meal - how I eat down there! We played two games of V.R.B. + I came out 17 in end making score 24 in the favor! How she loves these games and I do, too. When I got home to Katrina, I wrote a long letter to the family + designed some nighties for Ma to make. In bed at 11.

Ther

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo - Hilky came before I left! Bism models give me no inspiration to get up early. When I got thru I did one of the girls. Good "crit" from Mr. Bridgman in after-noon. I walked home + found Hilky still here so I made tea for us + we had a cozy chat. She may give me a job at \$5 a day! Later Katrina came + we dressed + went over to St. Ignace to a church dinner (very good, too!) It was C. M.'s idea + her treat - Cousin Carrie Carr, my friend of yester day was there to look out for us and it really was very nice. There was one of those meetings, after wards that make me feel so useless both actively + financially. Got home too late to settle to any kind of work before our early bed hour + I'd written to Hugo before dinner.

Ther

Friday, Feb. 1, 1924

Wea

No letter from Hugo! Ah, yes, a dance last night! The big masquerade! Mr. Lutes came & was exceedingly drunk & good for nothing. He made a great deal about my painting & then my went to afternoon class & made a new drawing. Then this week - and then treated Aristotle & Ruth Prince to a very good tea across the street. Then we went to Bridgie's lecture on backs. I walked home & found C. had supper ready and - a letter from my beloved! He may come here on Sunday - good news! What thrills! And he didn't go to the dance last night - stupid mails delayed the letter. After eating & while C. entertained a business acquaintance I wrote to Hugo, mailed it, & wrote to Heinie & to Lutes - & cleaned out bureau drawer.

Ther

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1924

Wea

Rushed down for the letter & went back to bed & sleep peacefully. Finally got up, washed my hair, plucked eye brows & beautified my self generally before meeting C. for luncheon. Then we visited numerous box offices & finally got seats for "The Silver Rose" - Fay Bainter & Henry Hull - a very sweet love play. Just started our mood. But when we came out we couldn't bear the thought of cooking supper so we ate down town & I walked home - C. had new shoes! A good-looking umbrella arrived from Mrs. Hartman! I wrote to Hugo & went out to mail it - then sat with C. & mended & sewed - thinking of my Hugo for I love him very dearly tonight - but I guess he isn't coming home now - drat that slow old Jeweler.

Ther

Sunday, Feb. 3, 1924

Wea

Went to early church - came back
to prepare our breakfast tray &
clean up before Edith Della
other room-mate arrived. She
is a very sweet girl & I was
glad she came to see me. She
couldn't stay long, tho, I walked
up the street with them &
went on to meet C. M. at church.
When I came back I found a special
from Hugo - and Mrs. T. in a
terrific humor. C. tried to calm
her but she says she won't
sign for any more specials or
telegrams! Damn her. I had to tele-
graph Hugo later to wire me care
of Beau. C. & I went to Greenwich
village to lunch. saw Jack Mc Ginn
& a girl breakfasting! There then I
walked to Libby's & the Lane house?
and got her to come up here. She is
a dear. going away tho. Later C. & I
cooked & ate & sewed. I did not write
to Hugo! (where?) but wrote nice one to Mrs. T.
+ note to Mrs. Hartman.

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Ther

Monday, Feb. 4, 1924

Wea

Letter from Molly - none from Hugo
but I didn't expect it. Went to school
but felt awfully weak in the
knees. Went to Bridgman class
& he ticked the head on my draw-
ing much to my surprise & delight
I worked hard and then at
four I suddenly collapsed
& could work no more, so
Charlotte & I went out to tea
and I felt just awful - she
felt queer too & we almost
made arrangements to go to
the hospital! But I went
back to the League to a lecture
on Chinese Art by Forbes Watson
then walked home to help
Katrika make the supper. I
got on the subject of my voice
& talked in this isatically - wrote
to Hugo, mailed it & then sudden-
ly my ambition collapsed a-
gain. I discovered why - the curse
too soon! and that puts my wed-
ding date all wrong - damn!

Ther

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo + Phil Long. It is an awful, windy sleety day and my turning aches + aches - so I decided to stay in bed - ah! the delight of it after that decision was finally made. I wrote an intimate letter to Hugo which Billy mailed as it is too terrible to go out to lunch. So I made me a potato + egg lunch which I ate in bed in great style + lay there planning dramas + stair ways for her me. I wrote to Aunt L. too. Finally I got up + went to Steb's to see Mrs. Belnap but the latter didn't come, so I hurried on to the Plaza to tea with Miss Beall + Miss Grubb + other older women - was slightly bored + then took a taxi home. C. was preparing supper with Mrs. Harris here as our guest. Later Miss Parrish across the street called - very nice evening. I served and we all went to bed early. Couldn't sleep.

Ther

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo, Susie + Skin in Fla. Went to the bank on my way to school. Flirted with Tommy he is so much fun. Went to afternoon class, too, rather uninspiredly worked in my sketch book. Janet left with me + went with me to get certain theatre tickets nothing doing. So we had a rummage. But Nan Bube + her were on the street. Then I met Jane + Eugenia at "Scribs" + we went to tea at Eugenia's. Very nice. Mr. Peck (old N.C. Say) Evadne MacRiddle + Gabney Moon were there. Bought C. some flowers on the way home - his mother died 2 months ago today. Poor, dear ex Pres. Wilson was buried today - at my old school! After supper I wrote to Hugo + a long one about my wedding to the family - I got a nice letter from Ma today. Beaa came to see us + stayed late but was very sweet.

Ther

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo, cards from Ma & Miss Beall, invitation from Mrs. H. via Babbie! Went to school and worked absent-mindedly - Hugo is coming tomorrow, hurrah! - Mr. Bridgman came to class & nearly killed us with work on the knee. Then Janet & I again took to Broadway & actually got some theatre tickets - we were both very gay & foolish & fully enjoyed ourselves. Did the marketing, tho I had to go out again for forgotten items. C. came home & we started to cook when I discovered hot water so I took a bath! - a nice deep hot one, first of its kind in ages - all for Hugo's visit - and all evening I mended etc. - to have a free conscience when he comes. I miss writing to him tonight! Went over to the Judge's (Beau not there) to get the telegram from my beloved.

Ther

Friday, Feb. 8, 1924

Wea

Letter from Lottie

Got up & met my Hugo at 7 A.M! Oh how glad I was to see him come bounding up the steps! In a taxi he gave me the ring and it is perfectly beautiful - I love it dearly! We went to the wards & had breakfast with the Judge, Beau, & a Mr. Smith from Phila. Later I went to school & tried to work & listen to Mr. Luke but my heart was soaring. Hugo met me & we had lunch & went shopping - bought him a hat & me some yarn. Gosh, I'm happy! We came home to the wards for a short while then I dressed & Hugo took me to school where I went to the last Bridgman lecture. Hugo sent me some notes then I met him at the wards to dine. Katherine Knapp was there as Beau's guest. They went to a dance but we took Beau's 1/2 price tickets & saw "The Dancers" a good play with Richard Bennett. It was a bit risqué. Home - happy & brimming over with love.

Ther

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1924

Wea

Esther has come back. At ten my beloved came for me and we went to Mark Cross where I bought a new wallet! He didn't want me too but I know he likes it. Went into the Billmore ladies room where I ran into Glad Rossiter! Then Hugo & I went to luncheon at Cousin M's. All these meals with strangers & Hugo are trying for me, too. I want him to make such a good impression. C. M. let us sit alone in her little room & the first thing we knew it was four & we had to go to the Alleyton to tea with Jane, R. Knapp & Beau were there too. very nice. Then we went home to dress. I washed my hair in a jiffy & C. & I went over to the Ward's to dinner. Afterward C. & Beau & Hugo & I went to see "The Nervous Wreck" - very funny. Walked part way home. I wonder what every one thinks of my Hugh-
 alone, come, come, come.

Ther

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1924

Wea

Again Hugo himself - instead of a letter - met me at the door & we went to St. Ignatius. It is snowing so C. M. wasn't there. Simon about doing our best no matter where you are - me in R. G. We walked home thru the Park, & came up here until time for us including C. to go to Ward's to dinner. Phil was there! most unexpectedly! And full of himself as usual. Later he took B. & H. & me around in Sid Smith's Ford & left H. & me at his aunt Carvill's. She wasn't there so we went to C. M's little room nearby. Then we left there & being in the midst of a conversation on sex went to the Alleyton where we talked until ten! About everything and Hugo is so wonderful about it all - in glad he knows now how I am on that subject! Stopt at Childs for shredded wheat & came up here till little after eleven.

Ther

Monday, Feb. 11, 1924

Wea

Letters from Ma. ^{Freddie!} Met Hagie outside
 darn the cross landlady and we
 walked in the bright sunshine to
 Nan Beebe's where we called!
 Left soon & called on Aunt
 Carrie who is awfully nice. Then
 we had an early lunch & I went
 to school for a minute while he
 went to his tailor. I had to wait
 a while for him in the Bath
 more. Then we went first to
 Macy's & then McElroy's & finally
 bought a chair for us!! He
 looked at suitcases but was unde-
 cided. Bath tried - & suddenly I
 got queer & wished I weren't getting
 married nor leaving N. Y. It was
 a very miserable bus ride up here
 but then I so suddenly softened &
 loved him more than ever! Es then
 made tea for us. We had dinner
 alone with the judge & really enjoyed
 it! The judge sent no doubt that is
 where we talk & I flirted outrageously
 - until I had to say good bye to my Hugo

Ther

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1924

Wea

pooh - I don't want to wake up
 or get up - no Hugo! A grey
 snowy horrible day. Finally
 got to class but couldn't work
 & Mr. Luko didn't pay much
 attention to me. Went to after-
 noon class with no little
 enthusiasm - posed, sleeping,
 for Lucy Van Ness to do me,
 and let Elaine Leonard work on
 my drawing for a while.
 I'm just nil! Managed to
 do the marketing & came
 home & wrote to Hugo -
 wrote when I'm just dying to
 see him. But cheered up with
 the food - C. & Es then & I all
 here. I washed all the dishes
 as I didn't work much when
 "he" was here. Then I wrote a
 very long letter to the family
 & when I finished I was
 dead tired. But, oh, God, how
 I love Hugo & let us love each
 other always, more & more.

Ther Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1924 Wea

Letter from Ma - still no word about June. It was nearly 11 when I left the house! And there was a letter from my Hugo! A perfectly adorable one, too. In the street car I sat beside Mr. Bussey! Today is a beautiful day but I can't seem to work. Esther came to the League to lunch and I wasted so much time as possible going to class again. But when I got there Lucy & Elaine suggested movies - so we then went - Agnes Agnes in "Don't call in Love". Lucy walked home with me. I wrote to H. and missed to go to C. His to dine - delicious! - then Esther came for me & took me & Miss Dan (missed / old N.C.S. teacher) to the dog show! Saw one of Vicki's pups! When we got home Bear was here with C. Later I wrote in this diary from Friday on!

Ther Thursday, Feb. 14, 1924 Wea

Was awakened by arrival of a "huge" box of news from a Valent time!! Oh, they are lovely. Valentine's cards from Dad's Ma & I think Minnie. Went to school and while at lunch Esther brought me a letter from my Hugo. In the afternoon class Mr. Bridg. said he could almost compliment me - but it was mostly Elaine's work of Tuesday. And he had us work hard on feet again - when he left we were all exhausted as Lucy & I went across the street to tea and she walked home with me, talking weddings. We met Ann Beebe. Esther dressing to go out. I managed to write to Hugo before Katrina appeared with her friend Miss Brockway for supper which we cooked ourselves. And I actually finished the table cover! Love is improving me. Oh, Hugo is dear - Bless you.

Ther

Friday, Feb. 15, 1924

Wea

letters from Mrs. Singly, Freddie & John Alice! The mails from Tyron are rotten! Got to school quite early for a change. Mr. Luke is fine from the way work was got good or bad enough to bring forth a remark from him. After Bridgman class I got Chris the janitor to put up some knitting needles & ran into Billy there who introduced me to some of the Almighty Board & afterwards learned that I made a hit with them! And after all that I persuaded Lucy to again cross the street to us. She is a nice girl. When I got home alone - I found a 20 page letter from my beloved! gosh, it was a wonder! I couldn't do it justice in the answer. Patricia home to supper without me again. I wrote to Molly & Mary - oh, that was lost input! Tonight I started knitting.

Ther

Saturday, Feb. 16, 1924

Wea

Oh, another lovely letter from Hugo. And so this & I slept deliciously. I got up in time to wash my hair & some stockings before going with her to the Metropolitan Museum Cafeteria to lunch. We wandered thru the galleries & she walked down to the Alerton with me where I attended a bridge tea party given by Jane, my wife - R. Knapp, R. Peck, C. Barringer, E. McGrudder, Mrs. Beauregard, D. Mason, S. Hand, Miss Janeway, Patricia & someone else! Patricia & I ate enough to go without supper & walked home. I printed this spirit I am trying to print is quite intriguing - and wrote a rather insatiable factory letter to Hugo - it is hard to write lately - not because I don't love him however! My beautiful roses suddenly dropped!

Ther

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1924

Wea

Went out to early church - met
 + Steven (Beau's brother!) on the
 way + came home to make
 breakfast for the girls. Like
 our cozy Sunday morning
 breakfasts. Then I rushed
 off to meet C. M. at St.
 Ignatius. Good sermon by
 Father Mc Cune - he is good, too.
 + I went to the ward's
 to dinner - just as - very nice.
 Then I assisted on taking Beau
 to meet the Bude's who for once
 were at home! B. + Nan immed-
 iately went off to skate - I walked
 with them + came up here +
 wrote a nice letter to Hugo - I
 felt like writing. Then I went back
 to the Bude's for tea! They are nice
 girls - Nan is engaged, too! And
 Beau seemed to like them, too.
 I walked home + wrote a
 long letter to Ma + Dad and
 chatted with the girls till bedtime.

Ther

Monday, Feb. 18, 1924

Wea

Letter from Ma + Hugo, which
 Katrina brought to my bed as I
 had no inspiration to get up -
 awful, lazy me! However I
 did get to school by eleven!
 Charlotte Devins is back again
 + had lunch with me + admired
 my beloved ring. Mr. Bridgman
 came to class + I worked hard.
 Later Janet Robinson walked
 with me but I had to leave
 her to go back to a lecture
 by Forbes Watson. So then was
 there but had one of her board
 meetings so I walked home
 with her friend, Clara Lee R.
 and I cooked a delicious
 supper + sat before the fire -
 something like old times
 before her mother died or I loved
 Hugo. Later Esther returned + I
 went to my room + wrote to
 that dear boy. Knitted. When I
 went to bed in cold blood I re-
 sorted to my old vulgar trick

Ther

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924

Wea

Two darling letters from Hugo.
Up + walked to school early.
Mrs. Luke in good form said
earnestly that my work is
good. Punched with Es then
+ went to class where I took
a nap! But I worked hard
when I woke! Then Charlotte
+ I went to tea + walked down
5th Ave. to 40th St., carrying
huge drawing boards. I
bought some 10¢ flowers for
Beau + walked all the way
home. Wrote to Hugo. Beau
phoned wanting to come to
dinner so I met him + we went
to C. M's! Mr. Mortimer was
there, too!! I beat her at P. B.
terribly - 86 in my favor at least!
Came home in crazy storm +
found Jim my Herbert here with
Es then - his niece. Talked + later he
+ Beau left. This has been a good day
(because of behavior last night??)
Katrunka home ate found us still up

Ther

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924

Wea

Rain coming down in torrents. I rolled over in bed - not going to school today! But - suddenly the rain came down in torrents thru the sky light in the bath-room! Esther & I bathed jumped around - I had to put up an umbrella to get my tooth brush. But Mrs. Figg was the prize-winner - she worked hard & many a cross word! Got my letter from Hugo & one from Mrs. Allen & later an invitation to a party by Mrs. Philipps in 8th! Esther & I went out to lunch in slush - met Nancy Perry. Then E. & I worked in this studio - I on a magazine cover! Expected Prudy to tea but she never turned up! Mad am I! Miss Peabody came up to have supper with us - I stitched. Wrote to Hugo which Esther mailed going out for night - 10 P. & I went alone like old times. Wrote ^{to family} Mrs. Figg, Aunt &

Ther

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1924

Wea

Three letters from Hugo & Mrs. Went
to school in snow & Mr. Luke
was there - painting eggs! I
worked hard & fast & he said
I certainly am getting on! & then
at League to lunch. Went to
off. class & again worked
hard but Bridgie didn't
come. I stop at Olivia Johnson's
& got her to come up here to tea
with me - & then Olivia was in
her nicest mood, but she & then
upset me greatly by trying to
convince me that I ought to
go to Europe - even on my honey-
moon. I got excited & wrote to Hugh
instead of eating supper. I feel
very low - not in doubt of Hugo at
all, but my damn' career. Then I
met Lucy & in her & some others
went to League to Homer Ross's
lecture on anatomy - clay on
skeleton - not as good as Bridgie.
Stop in with Lucy for some cake
& walk home. But R. & E. depressed me.

Ther

Friday, Feb. 22, 1924

Wea

Bad night - what a fool I was to
write about Europe & Hugo. I don't
care where I am so long as I'm with
him. Slept late all of us - no
mail. Got tedious. When girls
left I wrote to my love & then cried.
I am so lonely - I want my Ma
& hug me - & then Hugh. But I
raced up & had dinner with
the Judge & Bean. Then B. & I met
Ritchie & walked miles in clear
cold day. Ritchie actually did
not aggravate me! & I had
them both here to tea. R. left & I
cooked a meagre supper for B.
& me - he drying dishes. We was
darling & we actually talked in-
timately on sex! A dear brother.
Then we met Ritchie again who
took Miss R. Rankin & me to comedy
movies (Will Rogers & weekly Barry)
while Bean & Lomelia Hayes went
spatting. Afterward we all met
at Club for food. B. brought me
home - I feel happier tonight.

Ther

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1924

Wea

Esther & I were sleeping when K. called up saying Mrs. Harmon wants us to go to Greenwich. So we rushed down to the car & to my some goloshes, then lunched & I washed my hair, wrote to Hugo, Talbot & Paul on the telephone! and packed & was ready when Mrs. Harmon Packard drove up with Gus & Freddy the dog in it. A beautiful crystal day - fine drive. We first went to Mr. Petalusa's kennels and then to the house a lovely "palace" on the point. We girls had tea & later on all had dinner - yum! Then we sat before the fire & I dined with Freddy on my lap. At ten we trooped up the big stairs & bed - Esther & I in one luxurious room - in real soft beds! The moonlight is glorious on the water - but I wish my dogs were here - oh, Hugo dear!

Ther

Sunday, Feb. 24, 1924

Wea

Esther & I awakened by a maid with breakfast trays. Later we got up - I took a deep hot bath & soaked while smacking - luxury! Then a cold one & we hurried to go out on the drive with a sled - more fun! & we simply glowed by lunch time. Soon we got on the Packard again and had a lovely drive back to N. Y. & the cold little apartment. We had some dish water tea and wrote to Hugo & Kate. Then Esther & I walked to 8th street - where we ate a tremendous supper. We were feeling jolly. Blessed home & soon Katrina came in & wrote to the family & Esther mailed it when she went out to spend the night. I asked K. to help me with dishes from Friday night & verities breakfasts & she got mad so I hurried silent, unhelpful.

Ther

Monday, Feb. 25, 1924

Wea

Ugh! stiff sore & a violent headache!
 But I got wonderful letters from Ma
 & Dad consenting to a June wedding
 & one from Hugo. I got to school late
 & worked on a whole-room lot.
 At luncheon Esther brought me another
 letter from Hugo - a splendid one
 about the European trip - he was char-
 med. Went to afternoon class but was a
 bit late & had to settle myself far
 from my comrades for the two
 weeks past - but my work pleased
 me. Then Charlotte & I went out
 for one of our little tea parties and
 I came back to Forbes Watson's
 good lecture. Esther met me &
 we walked to 8th St again to
 dinner. In the tea room I saw &
 spoke to Alice Fordney & Mary
 Malone! Showed 'em my beau-
 tiful ring. Dressed home. I
 wrote nice long letters to the
 family & Hugo! and, still tired
 went to bed early as did my
 companions. But I love my

Ther

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1924

Wea

I have been at my old bad
 habit quite steadily lately be-
 cause I feel so much better
 when I do it! And today I had
 a most successful day. I
 painted a nude, unnoticed by
 Mr. Luss until he was about
 to go and then - averted! - I
 thought he was going to
 kiss me! And I did well in
 art. Mrs. Bridge wasn't there &
 told me so! Esther came & lunch
 & just told me that there were
 two Hugo letters at home - so
 I rushed home to get them,
 tho I had to stop at Mark's for
 a minute. I saw where they
 immediately & then dressed
 & took nan to the wards to
 dine. The judge left & we
 talked to Bevan & then walked
 home with nan & met
 Esther on the way & took her
 with us. She & I went up to Nan's
 room & then walked home.

Ther Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1924 Wea

A letter from Hugo - started a second new carvass such a travagance but if I will do good work. Bridie came to aft. class & was in such a mood that I hurriedly started a new picture to save my first from destruction by his charms! And he liked my second head! So then & Lucy & Jan & I had tea on the way home. I wrote to Hugh - uninterestedly - wonder if I am not making a mistake by giving up my career. Went to C. J. for dinner & again beat in at R.B. - 116 in my favor now. Wrote to Aunt Maud as I hear she is coming N.Y.? Later Es then & Patricia returned I don't know why - but at times those two irritate me excessively I'm nervous - too much smoking or is it my "bad habit" - but I shall continue to smoke & die if again.

Ther Thursday, Feb. 28, 1924 Wea

No letter from Hugo - but a nice one from Mrs. M. Mrs. M. came to class today as he will paint a portrait tomorrow - no more of flattery from him today. I am feeling a bit low - & can't work. Went to afternoon class but left early to come home & read Hugo's letter - which left me flat! I do not believe I love him because I am so unhappy when I think that I might have gone to Paris instead of R.B. Wrote to him explaining all - & to Ma & Dad & then felt better! Gave stood a meal with Es then at last. Maybe I do love him after all! Well - I went with Bea to see the "Allerton Pollis" - Jane & R. in app in them - not bad at all. Mrs. Boyd was there some late & quite happy.

Ther

Friday, Feb. 29, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo & one from Miss Carr inviting me to "reheat" all day Sunday - no thank you! Went to class late and started my third new can pass this week! Esther came to lunch & persuaded me to take a bus ride with her in the glorious sunshine. Then I came back & wrote a bit. Wrote home & wrote a bright letter to Hugo, one to Susie & to Ruth Waldo a friend of last year. Then Katerina & Betty Peabody (floor below) & I went out to dinner & then to the Moscow Art Theatre to see "The Brothers Karamazoff" in Russian. By the aid of the translation I understood it. We were on the last row of the balcony - it was dark - I then slunged for Hugo! I cannot understand me - I love him now until I burst with joy.

Ther

Saturday, Mar. 1, 1924

Wea

Letter from Aunt Maud & a darling one from Hugo - worried about some of Thurs. enclosed S. D. stamp for immediate answer - so I wrote to him after I began by bathed with men on roof fixing skylight & washed my hair. Then I met Katerina to have lunch & to buy her a hat. It is a beautiful day and I'm feeling fine, so much so in fact that I ordered an artificial flowers & a wreath for my hair. R. & I walked home - dead tired! A package from the apples with lovely garters, a beautiful "mum", and an adorable "nightie"! Just like Mrs. Han called up - Lonesome - so she joined me here - alone - we cooked a good supper & went to see "Blanche Sweet in a movie" "In King's Palace" - I walked home & was so happy that I again wrote to my dear

Ther

Sunday, Mar. 2, 1924

Wea

Went to early church - made
breakfast for these messy girls
and met C. M. at St. Ignace.
I walked over - the way Hugh & I
walk home once - oh, dear! Let's
lunch alone around corner
& wrote to Hugo, Ma, & Mrs. Appel
(garden) Then Beau came &
we walked to Ma's where
Mr. Ferguson, a friend of his
& I knew his family in Miami -
came in a Duesenberg car &
took us for a lovely drive to
Huntington, I.D. to his marvelous
house where Beau & I posed as
buyers to aggravate the present
tenant! It was a great pose!
Then we all had a change
dinner back here in N.Y. He is
a very amusing man - a little
off his head, I think, but harm-
less. On the way home I sat
on back seat with Beau &
thought about my dearest. I told
the girls about it later -

Ther

Monday, Mar. 3, 1924

Wea

a dear letter from Ma - went
to school and at luncheon
as this brought me a letter
from my love & a nice long
one from Susie. As this is
in the Boardman Robinson
class here now. I went to
Bridgman & became ex-
hausted as he walked back
of us - criticizing himself!
Then Janet & I walked down
Broadway to get me some
theater tickets - as luck as
usual. I came back to the
Hist. of Art lecture & then
in that & I started to walk to
8th st - but stopped at 49th!
The day is too heavy & we
are too tired. But we walked
home & then I wrote to Hugh.
I love him too tired - I don't do
my "bad habit" any more - I
think it makes a difference!
I wrote to Ma - but it was un-
satisfactory - I want to talk to her.



Ther

Tuesday, Mar. 4, 1924

Wea

Two letters from my love
 feel fine - not at all woody,
 not a care. Didn't accom-
 plish much at class except
 to tell Mr. Kules that I'm going
 to get married! He was smiling
 told me to sit in a chair with
 a bell & let Hugo do the work!
 Mr. Bridman came to class too
 today - a full day & I was
 exhausted - but wrote to
 Hugo & sent a line to Kate who
 hasn't returned Hugo's picture
 I loaned her! Then I took a
 car & my knitting down to
 C. M's! Delicious meal -
 I ate at her again - \$1.34!
 She gave me a book called
 "Catering for Two." I came home
 & smoked till I almost
 got sick, but tomorrow I
 stop. Beau came over here
 me & was very sweet. I am
 very tired but it was late before
 I went to bed between the sheets.

Ash Wednesday

Ther

Wednesday, Mar. 5, 1924

Wea

Blah! Tired, rain, no mail.
 I till in bed at ten when
 Aunt Maud called up, asking
 me to go to church. Having
 no resistance I went to
 little church around corner.
 It was not so bad and
 Aunt Maud was very sweet,
 admired my ring, etc.
 We had lunch at Maillards
 and then she took me to
 see the John Sargent picture
 exhibition - not too thrilled
 and very tired so when I left
 her to go to school I came home
 instead tho I did try to get Mollie's
 book at a medical book shop.
 Not in circulation! Lay exhausted
 on the bed. Finally arose &
 washed the dishes. We all
 three ate here - & Esther washed
 the dishes - how she hate to
 work! I knitted - I wrote to H.
 before supper - & longed for
 a cigarette. Read a religious chapter

Ther

Thursday, Mar. 6, 1924

Wea

Two letters from Hugo, one from Kate with the photo. at least + one from Ruth Waldo! On my way to school I bought tickets for the "Miracle" - saw Heloise Bebe. Couldn't paint but made some fairly good conte sketches. Ate lunch with Esther - eating is now also going without a cigarette. Bridgie came to class + rather discouraged me. and the room was so hot - so I got Esther to walk down Broadway with me while I bought more tickets. Took H. + Patsy + Cabody mailed it + then I continued to write to him!! Esther + I cooked, I burnt my hand. Then uncle called or I sat in my room + quilted + thought about my wedding. Will that time ever come? Hurry!

Ther

Friday, Mar. 7, 1924

Wea

A very dear letter from Ma - she is a peach. went to class + there was Mr. Fikes posing! I made a conte sketch of him. Then he picked out four pictures for the exhibition + my nude back was one of them! Give me a good time before I get married he said! But in the afternoon Mr. Bridg came in to judge the pictures after I'd taken several naps + made several conte sketches + he gave me 19! Oh, how, worse + worse - I can't understand why - for I know so much more. Janet + I walked down town - had a sundae, then Janet Jane who came up here to eat fresh asparagus with R. + me answered the letter I just got from Hugo. I sort of felt let down by him. Quilted until Jane left, then wrote to the family. H. O. MESICK!

Ther

Saturday, Mar. 8, 1924

Wea

got up finally & got my letter. Estlin said said go to get St. with me but when she found I intended washing my hair first she got mad - good! But when I was ready she went with me & she had quite a talk. I slept as usual & aunt J. for when I'm married! We went to Sears & 14th St. and bought volume material & every thing in sight from the amount of ornaments we had afterwards. Look the wrong way home & laugh hysterically. I went over to Sears & hung alone with him & then got him to go down town & buy me Marie Stopes book on Birth Control! "Wise Parenthood" - he walked back & he read it! While I smiled! And he is not going to be married! Oh well -! wrote to H. before dinner.

Ther

Sunday, Mar. 9, 1924

Wea

Went to early church & made breakfast for the girls but they were jumpy & didn't appreciate my efforts. Met C. M. at St. Ignace. It is a glorious day. H. & I had lunch around the corner & came home to receive many guests first Mr. Harris - for her - & then Dean & finally Aunt Maude. The latter two came in my room & I showed off my pretty housewren things! Then we walked down the Ave. & Dean & I went to Jane Boyds to tea & met two Robbins boys - not especially thrilling. I went home with him to supper & listened to him read to the judge. I came home finally & read the sex book - it is a new side to me and I felt very queer but well-informed after reading it. (Only habit)

Ther

Monday, Mar. 10, 1924

Wea

Letters from Ma + Hugie. Models at school aren't terribly thrilling. Esther + I looked up Holbein costumes at lunch. She has the most vile man as model in her class. Started a new two-weeks pose in Bridgman class. Janet + I left early + went over to have some tea. Then I went home + Esther came + we looked supper + I got + work in my costume. Katrina came in - tried times + neither she nor Esther would help me fit my dress + I got awfully provoked at them. They are very inconsiderate mean girls and I'm very tired of living with them - dirty dishes all the time and a general disorder. Gosh I wish I could smoke - it makes me irritable too. Wrote to Hugie. Arrived Dublin with him.

Ther

Tuesday, Mar. 11, 1924

Wea

Two letters from Hugie! Late for school as usual. Painted head of negro. No special comment from Mr. Russ. Esther cool at lunch because of gift about borrowing my only umbrella. Left aft. class early + came home + wrote to my dear, + to look my own supper. But the girls came in unexpected by me + were quite nasty about my cooking. I don't believe I can stand this much longer. And when Pagan came + he painted K. almost refused to see him, thereby hitting me. Bill Savage was with him + had + have them in my room. I had it out with K. afterward but ate my meal alone + wished off to get Lucy Van Ness + go & see "The Miracle" a marvellous production - stage like interior of a Catholic church. Horrible night all kinds of emotions within me. Wrote again to Hugie.

Letter from Hugo + Ma. Went to class + did pastels - Ruth Waldo came in + we went to lunch together + I told her all about my engagement. It is a relief to be with someone who isn't a Huntington! Then we went window shopping. Saw one dress I adore - \$125! I didn't go to class but walked home + wrote to Hugo + the family before going down to C. M.'s to dine. Aunt Maud was there too. C. M. suggested my coming there for the next two weeks + the idea took hold pleasantly. She beat me at our game - 116. Came home + quietly - oh so quietly served with the girls + told them that I may go to C. M.'s to relieve them of me! I really am un-happily here.

Got letter from Angie! R. brought it in to me + closed my window + kissed me + made nice plans for old-time supper together! But at lunch Estlin told me R. is going to Mrs. Harmon's to dinner - just like that, go her good intentions. I shall go to C. M.'s! It will be so peaceful. Made several contour sketches in class. As letter to write to Hugo! Went around corner to dine alone + hurried home to wash hair + unmanicure + tockling. Got to work in costume + Beau came over - told me my troubles but the girls came home + we all sat in here as big room is cold + we got quite jolly + friendly. My costume isn't finished but I'm dead tired - and to m.orrow! Oh, Hugo, I'll be glad to see you.

Letter from Mary

Ther

Friday, Mar. 14, 1924

Wea

Got up early to meet Hugo - good, to see to see him. We breakfasted at Childs and came on up to the boards. Later I went to school & then Hugo met me there to go to lunch. First he bought me a fancy belt - an old-fashioned banquet - he is so sweet to me. We went to the station again and on the way back I left at Mr. George's to pick up my hat and - by saying one for all home! Came up here to the apt where I arrived on my costume & he kissed me! The Huntingtons - nice today - & I all in costume went to the boards to din us - then Hilky all painted up. - + Jimmy, Hubert & Paul Cavanaugh met us here & we all went to the last League dance at Son-ace Gardens. It was great and I won the prize for the best costume - my green Holbein lady effect! Gifford Beal lauded me & he and they boosted me to the stage & yelled "speech". Holbein ladies don't make speeches. Popular! Much applause.

Letter from C. M. & Aunt L.

Ther

Saturday, Mar. 15, 1924

Wea

It was nearly twelve when Hugo came for me & go down town. He was in sort of a bad humor - he doesn't like windy, dusty New York. But he bought me a lovely blue leather jewel box at Mark Cross! He is so sweet. We lunched at the little Savern & then went to see Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots" a splendid musical comedy. We went down Broadway & bought tickets for tonight went home to freshen up a bit & then went to Childs to supper & on to the theatre again - this time to a very serious play "Antony and Cleopatra", a version of death. It was very good. We had some hot chocolate afterward to strengthen us to walk home, in order to prolong the time together - and we talked of every thing. My Hugo is a splendid fellow & I love him.

Ther

Sunday, Mar. 16, 1924

Wea

Rugie & I walked thru the Park & the wind to St. Ignatius - A.M. wasn't there. It is bitter cold so we hurried back to the Woods. Bean away so we dined with the Judge & his brother Miss Robinson & Art & his wife. Hugh did not talk - I wish he would. As we were leaving Bean came in so he went with us & we got R. Knapp. H. & I went to grammar school & called on his cousins but they weren't there so we went to C. M's. & had tea with C. W. as she is sick in bed. I've decided not to visit Mr. H. & I had a losing time in the little room & had to hurry to get to supper in time with the Judge & Bean. He went down town & had more strenuous losing. Then - I almost didn't love him! It was queer - tried, I guess. But he was so dis-
 dressed & sweet that at 11 I hated to say good-

Ther

Monday, Mar. 17, 1924

Wea

dreamt about Bubbies & chorus girl! But I love Hugh & when a box of Early sweet peas & roses came from him I was elated. Also got letters from Ma & Dad. Got to school quite late & was congratulated about my prize winning. Then one of the girls took me in her car to the Waldorf where I was to meet Aunt Louise for lunch. Aunt Maude was with her. Later Aunt S. & I went to a few shops looking at things & then met Aunt M. at the Coo metropolitan Club tea. On the way home I bought some pots & pans at Woolworths for my future kitchen! Also shopped for Esther & me. We had an agreeable evening & I smoked! Broke Lent! But I am very restless tonight. Wrote to Hugh & the family. Got to bed soon after 12!!

Ther

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 1924

Wea

Letter from Nugie to start today
 alright. Did well at my
 painting in the morning &
 was awarded by another
 letter from Nugie from Esther
 at lunch time. Went to after-
 noon class, 30, and tried
 to draw altar. Helen Logg's
 coaxed me to go sketching
 with her - she worked a
 bit on my drawing & gave
 me a good start. Later
 wandered down Broadway
 to mail Ma's birthday
 gloves and was fascinated
 by the cheap jewelry store
 windows. Finally got to
 Jane's office & wrote to Nugie
 while waiting for her to go
 home where she & Ritchie
 & R. Knapp & I had dinner together.
 Old skin rumpers walked into
 the dining room. They all had
 "dates" so I came home early
 & did long-neglected chores.

Ther

Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1924

Wea

Letter from Ma & Nugie. Went
 to Woolworth's & bought pots
 & pans at a sale there. Then
 went to school, but did
 nothing more than stretch
 a canvass. Ruth Walds
 came & she treated Harriet
 & me to lunch at the
 Museum cafeteria - then
 we wandered thru the
 painting galleries. I love
 it. I persuaded Ruth to go
 back with me to Woolworth's
 where I bought more pans!
 I seem to have a mania for
 sales and when I saw one at
 Gimbel's where I went with
 her I bought a pair of shoes!
 Came home & wrote to family
 & Nugie then went to Davis
 where she & I cooked supper
 & later made candy. I
 stayed there all night as she
 is alone and how we talk
 we two young engaged.

Pearl's birth day.

Ther Thursday, Mar. 20, 1924

Wea

Nan had to go to doctor so we had to get up early for me & cooked a friendly breakfast. Went to school & then just gladys Rossiter at the Belt more to lunch. Afterwards we did a bit of shopping & a lot of talking about babies, etc. Then slept in & went back to school. I must do some work on this darn two-weeks pose. Went home & wrote to Hugo & dressed to go to the Waldorf to dine with Aunt L. & Mary who has just arrived. It was nice to see someone who loves my Hugo. Then we went to see the "miracle". I was unfortunate in seeing R. Faircliff as the man for a second time but Lady Diana Manners was the madonna this time. And again I loved it. They brought me home in a taxi.

Ther

Friday, Mar. 21, 1924

Wea

Letter from my true love - Mr. Luss in fine form. He liked my effort at portraying the classroom. In the afternoon class Bridgie gave us new numbers on our drawings & mine was 18 - very bad, but I don't seem to worry about not being able to draw. It does not hold me as painting does. Walked home & just sat down to write to Hugo when Mary phoned - so I immediately rushed down to the Waldorf & dined with her & Aunt L. Bought a wood stove with a baby in it to send to Hugo! Then Mary & I finally got tickets & saw "The Father" very funny. Came back to hotel & wrote Hugo & then we went up to Aunt L. & Mary & I crept into the other twin bed.

Mae's birth day!

Ther

Saturday, Mar. 22, 1924

Wea

They finally got me out of bed & Mary poured cold water on me for my shower! We had a chunky breakfast in the room. Then we went out & to the bank. We met Phil at the Crillon on 48th St. for lunch. He was full of plans to marry a "millionairess". We left him to go shopping & when Aunt L. was exhausted M. & I put her in a taxi & go to Bronxville & we continued and got her a coat but couldn't find one for us. We came out here for ask out to get the letter & rushed down again to eat at a tearoom & go to see Ann Harding in "Fanny". I didn't like it as much as M. did. Then we came back here & went to bed in Katrinka's almost wide bed! We talked & talked & she finally reminded me that I hadn't written to my love! The first time I've missed - oh, eh, Huguie darling!

Ther

Sunday, Mar. 23, 1924

Wea

Just as I finally got to sleep it seemed Mary woke me up & we dashed to the station & caught the train to Bronxville, eating egg & sandwich for breakfast. I wrote to Huguie on train. Cousin Albert met us, & took us to their apartment where we found Aunt L. & met Cousin Marjorie's bro the Bill Blakely. Later we took a drive. It is a marvelous day. Soon after dinner Cousin Albert drove us all in to N. Y. & Mary, Aunt L. took the train home. I wrote to Huguie again & tidied my room before going over to Beau's to supper. I dined while he read to the Judge & then we took a short walk. Beau is an old dear. Found the girls at home - but they no longer even interest me! Went to bed early for a much needed rest - what a strenuous week end! And I love Huguie more!

Ther

Monday, Mar. 24, 1924

Wea

Letters from Ma + Susie and Esther brought me one from Hugo at lunch time. Worked hard all day in spite of having sciatica! and spring fever + a longing to be out in the sunshine. Mr. Bridgman had the model pose first in the nude + then the same pose with clothes on - interesting but quite a job. On my way home I stopped in a couple of shops to order dresses for my Transcandin whoopee! Wrote to the family, Hugo + a business note to Susie + then had dinner at the Allerton with Jane + Ritchie. Jane + Eugenia + I tried to get tickets for a play but ended up in Ruth's Radiumville. It wasn't so bad for a change. But sort of a waste of time when there is so much I have to do this coming week.

Ther

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 1924

Wea

Letters from Hugo + Betty! Went to school - Mr. Lusk told us to stroke our brushes as a cat licks herself - always one way! In afternoon I saw we did the same as yesterday but I got bored with it as it is such a beautiful day so I went shopping and actually bought a raincoat for myself at Macy's. I also could not resist a sale of ties and bought three - Hugo, Dad + Beau! Got another letter from Hugo and Dorote to him before going to the judge's to dinner. After dinner Beau + I walked with him to church + left him + went to 3rd Ave. where I bought a cane for Beau's birthday - it was so thick that we felt reinforced enough to walk along 2nd Avenue, looking in the funny shops. Finally getting too home + I went to bed dead tired - in bed

Ther Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1924 Wea

A million & one telephone calls & letters from Ma & from Misses. I finally got to school & made coats' sketches until time to meet Cousin Marjorie at the Grillon & lunch. Then, in all the rain we went shopping. I bought three hats at a wholesale place and she bought me some dear little nut dishes. And we went to tea. I came home to find a nice letter from Hugh which I promptly answered & was writing to the family when skin came. Soon we went to the Grand Central station & ate cysters stew! We went to Grays & got half-price tickets to see "The Moderns" with Helen Hayes, a very good comedy we thought. Skin is a dear and I do family love to be with her - but, oh, I am tired.

Ther Thursday, Mar. 27, 1924 Wea

Am feeling sort of dead & sick. But went faithfully to school. Mr. Dismay is still bipped on models with drapery so I got bored again and went to my cheap shoe store and managed to pick out three nice pairs after much labor. Got home just in time to dress & go down to Cousin Maudie to dinner. Mrs. Maud Gordon was there so I couldn't talk much & just as we finished skin came in her car to take me to the Childrens Theatre (fascinating) to see the Yale Dramatic Club play "The Farm" which was truly delightful. I was just about to step into bed when I remembered I hadn't written to Hugh! So I did.

Ther

Friday, Mar. 28, 1924

Wea

Oh I am tired - spring fever I guess! But I had to go to school as this is Mr. Tubbs day and he said I am doing very nice work so I felt unwarred. Esther brought my letter to school as usual and I went to afternoon class but was soon outweighed away by Lucy & we visited all the silk shops on 59th street. Then I called on Jane about my poor dear little lost teddy bear, still early I stopped in St. Thomas' Church until time to meet & to her cousin Marcia to tea at Sherrip. She gave me some Chinese napkins & match my cover! She bought in for herself - she's a dear. Came home feeling sick, tried to pack, girls here ate a little. Tied up tinware etc to send to Hugh - wrote him earlier.

Another letter from Hugh is at noon!

Ther

Saturday, Mar. 29, 1924

Wea

Letters from Ma + Hugh - washed my dirty head and went to my wholesale silk shop & almost bought out the place! Rushed to the League, had lunch there & tied up a huge bundle of canvases and managed to get home in time to meet Beau, who was a dear & helped me mail some more big bundles. Then, in all the rain, we went to 8th St where I indulged in bed spreads & canvases & brushes! We got to Attanas before it closed but they couldn't satisfy my desires there. Went to Cousin Marcia's to dinner & was seated at R.P. 59 but as Jim the waiter she gave me a lovely shawl that was her mother's! Beau came for me & we walked home in the drizzle - didn't write to Hugh!

Ther

Sunday, Mar. 30, 1924

Wea

simply couldn't go to early church
+ just managed to get to St.
Ignatius by eleven - but C. M.
wasn't there. Went to Beau's &
dine - Mrs. O'Connor & Mr. Read-
ing were there. It is a hot
spring day - Din dead. Came
home when D. went riding, &
later went to Gladys Rossiter's
& took her & the sister Doabel
Armstrong out to tea - then we
went back to her apt. & see
Larry & talk about Hassan
day. I walked from there to
the Judges to supper - Pete was
there & he has my dear
Teddy Bear! Beau & I walked
down the Ave. with him & then
D. brought me home & I
did many chores & talked
to the girls. My time is short
+ so many art galleries, museum
etc, etc! But there is a limit.
Wrote to Nig's just after church.

Ther

Monday, Mar. 31, 1924

Wea

Went to the bank and on several
errands before going to
school. It is a gorgeous
day. At noon Paddy Hickey
came & we had lunch & he
gotten across the street she
seems to think she is en-
gaged, too, more out of joint,
but she is a peach. Went
back to school & was at home
with Bridgie until Jim
came & we went to Brook-
lyn, to Persis (Mrs. Yarrington)
to tea - Stib was there &
we had a great time. Then
Skin & Stib & I came back
to Greenwich Village to dine
and finally Skin left us
+ Stib & I got tickets
down there to see "Fashion"
a very good play of 18 40
just as it was presented
then - how we laughed!!
Dressed home Stib is a scream.
After from Hickey waiting.

Ther

Tuesday, April 1, 1924

Wea

Letter from my love - went to school. did good work - said good-bye to Mr. Tubbs - a lump in my throat. Letter brought me another letter. One of the girls told me Charlotte had been there & left me a darling Stationer work cover & Charlotte is engaged, too!! Letter tied up all my possessions with the aid of Chris the janitor and went out in a howling snowstorm to express a huge bundle, get my tickets & do some last errands - what a storm - thunder & lightning! Packed a bit before Nan came to go over to Beans & dinner. Mr. Philipps a queer friend of Beans was there too & then we four went to the circus - it was even better than usual but so silly & on such a night - still snowing! And it is my last "artistic" night in N.Y.

Ther

Wednesday, April 2, 1924

Wea

Said good-bye to B. - letter from Ma. little does she know! said good-bye to Billy - packed & talked to Esmer - then Skin came & we boarded a taxi. Took my bed clothes & he shirt & went to the station to have lunch & then a sad fare-well - dear Skin! Wrote to Eugie as well as I could on the train. Susie met me in Lancaster & took me home to supper - so nice as I was feeling tired & blue. Butsie came in - same old B. & yet a little different? Phil came & we came over to break into this apt! Kate & Fattis came too and we had a great old reunion. I opened for their benefit all the books I've had shipped. Finally they left - except Susie & she & I, dead almost, fell into bed - but talked & talked.

Ther

Thursday, April 3, 1924

Wea

Susie & I finally slept well & long - then Kate came & wakened us & made breakfast for us. S. had to leave but R. helped me find the linen. I lunched alone at the R. did a little marketing. got a dear letter from Hugo & answered it immediately & then sat pretty waiting for Ma & Dad. They came. Ma's jaw aches & Dad had a broad grin - it was great. They liked my ring. Every thing seems fine. But, oh I'm tired!!! Ma emptied my trunk like a dear while I rested, but I survived in time to cook the asparagus I brought from N.Y. & some lamb chops. "Claver no!" And we talked & then Ma gave me all the beautiful underclothes she has made. They are marvelous! Wait till Hugo sees them! I'm so happy.

Ther

Friday, April 4, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo, and later in the day got the one I should have got Wednesday. Straightened up my things a bit. Susie & Lottie dropped in & I showed them my beautiful things. Ma & I lunched at the R.W. and then Kate & Lottie came for me to go up to Virgie's. Well is there, dear little soul - and Pushe just like the old days we played bridge & it gave me a queer feeling to see him talking to Kate, etc more than me & realize that I no longer "possess" him! I helped Ma get some supper ready, wrote to Virgie later & she & I mailed it & then we talked and she agrees very in the matter of babies and I feel very happy tonight. Dear Hugo.

Awoke early & cried in my pillow it is Bubbe whom I love - Oh god, oh, god! But I'm going to marry Hugo - got short note from him & one from his mother - I love her any how. Went to market with Ma & then dressed to go to a big bridge luncheon at the Country Club given by Marjorie Johnson. It was very nice - very little bridge. Susie, Kate, Lottie & I ate together. Got home in time to write to Hugo & help Ma with a bit of supper. Then Nell met me & I told her of my great sorrow - she is the dearest girl I know. He went to her house & there he was. We three & I played bridge until we heard of a fire in Ephrata so Bubbe got in car & we rushed out. It was great and Bubbe was so sweet & polite - Oh, dear!

Kate went to church with Ma & me. In church I wept - what's the matter with me, any how. Hugo is a splendid man & B. a better - I guess that's it, tho B needs me, Hugo doesn't. After dinner with the family I went to Miller's with Ma to see the Poppies. Vickie's puppy and there is dead. Got Ma to leave early and, at home, wrote to Hugo & Eliza Steinman & Charlotte Bekins and wrote up my diary. Finally Kate came for me & Lottie Bubbe & Jim Fields came to play bridge - it was not very exciting - we ate and were going to take a ride but Kate popped into the front seat & then I asked me if I wanted to go right home so I said yes! I am tired.

Ther

Monday, April 7, 1924

Wea

Letter to greet me, only it was not very grateful! I don't believe he loves me much more than I love him! But oh, I can't break it now! Ma & I went down town & bought a lot of linen - it is rather exciting. In the afternoon I took some tea towels to Nell's house to her but I also took a drawing pad & pencil and Nell wanted a pen & a quill so I made them for her. B. dropped in for a minute, his "not interested in engaged girls" - I'll show him! Kate came & stayed after we'd finished eating & stayed while I wrote to Hugo until little Nell came to see my beautiful underclothes. Then we went to Kate's & sat with poor Russell while he played his radio. He's so pathetic, poor fellow.

wrote hurriedly to Hugo after supper.

Ther

Tuesday, April 8, 1924

Wea

Fairly good letter from Hugo. Dad thinks he's sick in bed so I served patients till I could wash my hair. At lunch time Nell came to go to the 4 to eat with us - she is a little dear. We came back here & I got the most wonderful letter from Hugo - 28 pages in two envelopes! Oh, it was great - suddenly Uncle Fred appeared! But Nell & I took a walk & I raved about Hugo - nevertheless I stopped at the Appels to see B. He didn't seem so attractive today. I kept Ma cooking supper for Uncle Fred who gave me some money & I got tickets in the gallery for the Mass & Wig Club play & took Jane & her sons (while Ma watched M. Hopkins' baby) the play was very good indeed.

Ther

Wednesday, April 9, 1924

Wea

Uncle Fred came to breakfast & I got a nice letter from my love. Then I did a lot of chores and wrote a long letter to Hugo before going to the apples to lunch. But then I served & later Bubba came in and asked me to go to a dance some time. Ah! he had a golf date with Kate who came in with Kate, but it is raining. He wanted to go to the movies but didn't seem keen until he asked me (ah?) and she went & I stayed & talked reply to Kate & Susie. Little Will goes back to college today - boo-boo. After supper I wrote again to Hugo. Went to Westin's. Then fooled around with my diaries. I am on the verge of tears constantly but I don't know why. I love Hugo dearly but I love Bubba too!!

Ther

Thursday, April 10, 1924

Wea

Read the nice letter from Hugo in bed - one from Beau too, and jumped into cold showers quickly in order not to think - it is bad to think too early in the day. Ma out, so Susie came & we served. Then we got ready to go to Katherine Snyder's big bridge luncheon at the Iris Club. It was awfully nice. Like Edith Kiefer better than used to. After supper at home I got wrote to Hugo - a happy letter - and then got ready for my bridge game to Kate, Bobbie & Mr. Ted Stort, nice & quiet. We had a good game & then B. took us for a ride & I sat in front and we talked quite frankly about us. He admitted I made him mad Jan. 3. when I wouldn't let him kiss me! Ha, ha! He's pretty clever but I was maybe my engagement did not harbor that he returned

Ther

Friday, April 11, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo. Wonders if he
get mine this morning. Voli-
ficulties will arise if he didn't
upset morning as Mary Baus-
man, who is moving, brought
Baby Jack over here for the
day and a baby in the house
is a fascination. Went down
town alone & any some lace.

In the afternoon Rato came
& gave the baby his bottle
then we went down town & to
market & finally ended up at
the Appels. Buddies & Lulu there
were all as fine as about Hugo.
Lucie tested my blood - 91
and more white than reds.
Got telegram from Hugo just as
got home - he's coming tonight.
After supper Rato came & we
made judge & at ten Dad &
went to station to meet anything
come. Brought him here & he
stayed a bit after family retired.
Surprising - his coming here & the

Hugo sent me a lovely carriage of
forget-me-nots & sweetest of all
they are two adorable - but I insisted
on wearing them & now they are faded.
Hugo came bounding in before
I finished breakfast - his
uncle got to come in too. They
he & I was tea the dishes. Oh,
gooh, he is sweet. We went to
market with Ma and to
dinner at Dad's Club. Then we
walked up to the Appels - every
one was there waiting to
see him. We left there & finally
got a car (rent) to go to Eden
& walked to our deserted farm.
Later we walked all the way
home & rushed to station to
meet Beau who didn't come.
Then we learned that we were
expected at C. Club to sleep with
Phil & Surie & Rato & Buddies - so
we did - very nice, the most
very exciting till we all came
home in the ford! H. & I came
home but soon Rato & Buddies came
in Packard & took us & ride that
back seat. But strange I didn't
mind and I love, that love Hugo

Happy Birthday, Dad.

Ther

Sunday, April 13, 1924

Wea

Hugio came to go to church with us - so many people were introduced afterward. We walked up to Susie's to see Mrs. Appel & Bubbie came & took us for a ride. Dined at the Club & then we came back here & Dad & we unwillingly left us there alone. Hugio is just too adorable - altho I get very tired suddenly - it is a warm day. We went to his hotel & they took a walk & a talk out Dulce St. met Bubbie. Came back here and started to make supper - birthday candles for Dad. Then the Conchurans came and Bagley for a minute. - but Hugio & I washed the dishes between kisses and sat in the kitchen & cooed. I forgot Bubbie forgot every thing except that I love Hugio dear. And at nine I walked to the train with him. Gone! and I'm tired but very content.

Ther

Monday, April 14, 1924

Wea

Letter from Little Nell. Did my chores and then went up to Kato's to smoke a cigarette. I am without a conscience. I feel very lonely without my Hugio. After lunch I sat & sewed with Ma a bit & then after writing to Hugio went to get Susie to walk. We went to see a woman about embroidering for us. When we got back to my house Bubbie came & we got a book & we & all three sat in one chair reading it. Delightful! Typical? Bubbie's words. After supper Ma & Kato & I went to church. Dr. Lloyd Tompkins preached "God prayed that Peter's faith might not fail him." No matter how great the crimes faith saves him! Then Mrs. Veligas treated us to sundae. Walked home with Kato but we met Bagby and Ted & Bob. I am very tired.

Ther

Tuesday, April 15, 1924

Wea

Two perfectly marvelous letters from my love! gosh, I love him. Finally did my chores in spite of Kate calling at an unearthy hour. Then Ma & I went down town to buy a couple of wedding presents. After lunch I wrote some business letters and went to Junior League rooms with Kate & Edith Kiefer. We talked airt so fast as we could dig it up. When we left Kate & I met Budbie who went out to Mrs. Eyster's with us. He & I talked sex again too. Poor Kate is rather tripped on the subject - I am embarrassed it is not so instinctive with her as it is with me. Wrote to Hugo before going to church with Ma - church dull. Then I played bridge with Budbie & Phil at Harry's, but that was dull too and on way home way B. was dull.

Ther

Wednesday, April 16, 1924

Wea

No letter - he has left Syracuse for Bellfonte. I finally got up & did my chores & then wrote to him & mailed it before lunch. After lunch Jessie came over & stayed until we went to her house & tasted my wine!! B. came in & took us to Mt. Jay for some eggs we packed & picked up Phil & David came home with him so B. & I took a ride & talked till 6 o'clock. I also covered my arrangement that I'm the only girl he ever did his little tricks with fingers to! And other little remarks all had me to believe he really loved me all the time. Poor B. it's your turn now to suffer! I went to church with Ma & then Kate met me & we took a little walk. I am over flowing with love for my Hugo tonight - the more I think of others, the more I love him.

Ther

Thursday, April 17, 1924

Wea

Ma got me up early, finally
 the mail came - a very
 short note from Hugo. I
 served & made cornstarch.
 In the afternoon I went
 up to see Kate & when Susie
 came there on an errand I
 went back with her & she
 tested my blood again &
 we looked at medical dia-
 grams! I guess I'm all right.
 Then they all went to a party
 in Holy week! - and I came
 home & served. Wrote to Keim
 & then Hugo. Rosie & I went
 to church with Ma & then
 Phil met us & we took
 a walk stopping in at the
 Hartmans to see Dabbie &
 Kate & Lottie & George playing
 bridge, then we meandered
 on. Phil is a dear. I was a
 bit restless today about B.
 but I love Hugo dearly these
 days, with a catch at my throat.

Ther

Friday, April 18, 1924

Wea

Woke early - letters from Hugo &
 from Sabah Towers (p.l.s.) &
 from my dressmaker in N.Y.
 a little late. It is raining &
 is a queer day. Ma & I went
 to the three hours service
 at St. Johns. Mr. Drew gave
 us very good talks on the
 seven words. We sat with
 Mr. Harman & for the last
 hour Bubbie & Rosie came
 in and sat with us. I love
 that service - but, oh, how
 my sin worries me! I even
 worship my Saviour. B.
 had his car & we went
 to Rosie's & played Russian
 Bank. I am quite sure his
 spell over me is dissolved.
 After supper I went out to
 see Jane at Mary Baus-
 man's new house to ask
 her to be bridesmaid. We
 three had lots of fun discuss-
 ing marriage - I finished.

Ther

Saturday, April 19, 1924

Wea

Two letters from Hugh - more houses
in view. Did my chores & then
got Susie to go to market with
me. Got my photographs & took
it to Susie's to prepare to mail.
Bubbie was there! After lunch
thoroughly washed my hair
before Bubbie came to take
me to Landisville for I told.
I don't feel like flirting after
my fashion - with B. today.
Then we three went to the club
& I caddied for them while
they played thirteen holes of
golf. We had lots of fun &
feeling jolly & cheerful. All
the girls are at Lou's bridge
party. Then Bean came &
brought my dress from N.Y.
& we were soon sewed. I hurried
out to Janie's to dye Easter
eggs. Bean & Ma came for
me & then Bean bought me a
corsage of sweet peas & Hugh's
flowers are beautiful cut ones.

Easter Day.

Ther

Sunday, April 20, 1924

Wea

Ma slept & snored with me!
Couldn't go to my beloved early
church because of disturbing
family! Easter eggs at break-
fast \$1.75 for me! We all
went to church & Kate crowd-
ed in with us. When dinner
it is raining and horrid.
We came back here & talked
smoking the cigarettes Dad
got for me! I kept off
for a few minutes at the
hippels - Bubbie, aileen, & Kate
were there. Then Bean & I
took one of the old time
walks - Orange St. instead
of 5th Ave! We made supper
& then I walked to the hall
with the old dear - Carvack!
It seems ages ago - wrote to
that Core and then wrote
on my wedding list - it is
a job! I love Hugh so
counten tellly tonight. Oh God,
may Hugh & I always love each other

Ther

Monday, April 21, 1924

Wea

A letter from Hugie! & from C. Manning
 & from the judge - all of them
 peaches. Did my clothes & then
 Ma & I went out to the
 dress makers & ordered half
 a dozen dresses. In the after-
 noon Kate & I went south town
 & then up to the Appels but not
 a soul at home - so we sat
 down & talked! Later Theodore
 came in & took me in the
 Ford to my French embroiderers
 and back again - Bubba & George
 Appel came in & we talked about
 my wedding & finally, Susie
 arrived! When I got home
 Dad presented me with
 two letters from my boys!!
 And after supper I wrote
 to him - he is at a dance,
 & every one here is at a
 dance, but I am gaily(?)
 hemming napkins for
 the future Mrs. Hugo. Hugo!

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Ther

Tuesday, April 22, 1924

Wea

When Ma wakes me I
 think marriage is all
 bunk - I shall have to get
 up even earlier! Did my
 clothes & washed & sewed
 my pet! It is a horrid day.
 Ma & I went lace-hunting
 at lunch time and then
 she went to Mrs. Harman's
 and I sat at home &
 sewed & sewed & thought
 about my dear big splendid
 Hugo. All the girls are at a
 luncheon today - but
 nothing seems to phase me
 these days. Got a letter from
 Katrina but none from
 Hugo. Wrote to him before
 supper & after supper was
 working on my list
 when Susie & Phil came &
 took me for a nice ride.
 I thought it was very
 sweet - enjoyed it thoroughly.

Ther Wednesday, April 23, 1924 Wea

Still no letter from my love.
Got interested in fixing up a
little shirt to give to Susie.
She came over to see me
for a while in the morning
& we sat with Ma. Then
I dressed & went with
Kato to Mrs. Dr. Powers
bridge luncheon. It was
nice in spite of the queer
congregation of people
present. But I held to the
cards & the day outside
was gorgeous. Got in a bad
humor & decided not to go to
Liddy Wood's dance tonight
- the end has come. I've lost
my pep on account of Hugo.
But now I love him! I
wrote a very nice letter to him
then Ma & I went to call on
Cousin Bertha & Aunt Ellie.
My rarely now do I think of
B. Wonder if I'll ever be cured.

Ther Thursday, April 24, 1924 Wea

At least a letter, but a short
sleepy one. I did my chores
& then sat & sewed with Ma.
After lunch we went down
town & did a bit of shop-
ping and then home before
walking together as far as
the Appels. She went on to
the Hartmans. Susie and I
smoked & talked & took a little
walk and then rushed
home to dress for Liddy Wood's
wedding. But Susie & Phil & I
were late coming for me
& I had time to write to Hugo.
It was a very pretty wedding
and Susie & I got tremendously
excited. Ruth Godenushade
was there whom I haven't
seen for seven or eight years!
We saw the bride & groom leave
& then came home - I'm & I
getting silly in the back seat.
Stopt in to see Mrs. Appel, & talk
weddings & weddings.

Ther

Friday, April 25, 1924

Wea

A short letter from Hugo. Did my chores and sewed until I got restless and then looked at Ma's old jewelry. Cousin Bertha Patterson came in to see my trousseau things. After lunch I went up to Susie & got right into the fold with her & her Ma to do an errand. When we got back Bubbie was there & after taking me down town, took us out to the country club and I daddied for them - not so interesting as last Saturday, but good fresh air & exercise. When we came home, Susie remembered that I was invited there to dinner. so I went & enjoyed it. Phil came in for a short while but most of the time it was just women sewing and talking over trousseau. I did not write to Hugo!

Ther

Saturday, April 26, 1924

Wea

Ugh, the cleaning day, but I got a letter from Hugo and later on I got a wire from Ninnie, saying she's coming here! Hurrah! And Ma & I went shopping. In the afternoon I washed my hair and my sweater & skirt which I have finished! Then I went to Katie's. Lottie & Edith were there & Lottie took us for a ride. It is a gorgeous day. At six I went to the station & met Ninnie - gosh, it's good to see her! We had supper with the family at the club and I got a special from Hugo! Came home and the Brennemanns came to call so Ninnie & I got away & took a long walk & strolled on top of the reservoir. We talked & talked about Hugo - how I wish he were here.

Ther

Sunday, April 27, 1924

Wea

Heine & I slept beautifully together. Another beautiful day, we took a little walk before going to her train. Bubba left on the same train. Hugo's Aunt Gertrude & many born were at the station & walked with me until the churches were out. Went up to the Appels with Phil. After dinner I wrote to Hugo & then Kate & I took a long walk in the country & had a lemonade at her house. Phil came for me later & I went to the Appels to supper. Am! We planned my getaway after my wedding! But I had to leave to go home & work on my wedding list - almost finished. I am weary to the core. And the family don't want me to go to the office.

Ther

Monday, April 28, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo & Lily Beall in England. I got to work on the list again & finished it I think. And went down town & came home laden with food. In the afternoon Kate came & then Ma's Reading Class and Kate & I made lettuce and macaroon sandwiches & tea for them and Ma was greatly pleased. I walked home with Kate - she is a dear to have helped me. It is a horrid day and I am very weary. After a bite of supper I could not settle to work - I am tired & restless so I read "Aeneas Africanus" a funny negro story to Ma & we dropped exhausted into bed. wrote H. earlier.

Ther

Tuesday, April 29, 1924

Wea

Ma took Colonel so stayed in bed and I got Dad's breakfast & cleaned the apt and had lots of fun. Susie came to have lunch with me at the Y and then we went to her house & helped her Ma wash dishes. We went down town and back to her house where I served while she did an office work. I got & Father's drop in up there. I made supper and after wards made two pairs of bloomers in an hour to wear until June 31st. I am in rags - positively. Then I wrote to my love. And Kate came to take a walk out Duane St. we peeked in at the Appels & saw Susie & Phil kissing in Dabbi's & my arm chair. ^{Damn you B.} get out of my mind!

Ther

Wednesday, April 30, 1924

Wea

Ma, Dad & I in a great rush took the eight o'clock train to Philadelphia. Ma & I went straight to a linen shop & spent the whole morning picking out table cloths, towels, blankets and everything. it was wonderful! Then we had lunch at Wawa makers and sang to me two darling looking dresses & some other little things. We went about looking for wedding dresses but couldn't satisfy our desires in that line. Then we met Dad & went to Cousin Bert & Mary Potter's apartment, and had dinner with them. Cousin B. is an old dear & M. eased over us a great rate. So moked at Ma's suggestion! Finally we took our train home. a nasty short one.

Ther

Thursday, May 1, 1924

Wea

Agh. How tired I am - another
complainin' letter from Hugo.
I felt sad & Ma teased me so
I burst out crying and Dad
came in & hugged me & was
so dear - Ma was distressed,
but she just doesn't understand.
My packages began to come
from Phila & later I felt better
& wrote a scolding letter to
Hugo. After lunch Jessie
came in & we showed her
Mrs. Weimar the things - they
are gorgeous. I walked over
with Lucie - her mother
crossed! - and came home soon
to go out to Muller'sville
with Ma. I had fun trying
to help them cook - such
stupendous meals! It was
jolly. After supper Henry took
us & Nick Harry & Margie for
a ride in his new car and
brought us home after we'd sewed
& talked for quite a while.

Ther

Friday, May 2, 1924

Wea

The curse! and I wanted to go to
Bite! And a nice letter from
Hugo and - the curse! Ma
gave me breakfast in bed
& I served when I finally got
up. Then we decided after
lunch that I could go to
Bite after all. What bliss!
I stayed quietly at home
and then packed & Ma made
me some supper and Dad
took me to the train. They
are good to let me go.
It seemed but a short ride
and there was my beloved
Hugo at Twois town to meet
me. We had a lovely ride
over the mountains & then
past Aunt Louisa's! - up to his
house & I felt very excited!
His Ma & Pa were dear. We
went over to see Fred & Mary
& finally went home. I am
in Nettie's room & I can hear
him in the room above

Ther

Saturday, May 3, 1924

Wea

Heinie & I finally got up & then we went with Mrs. Dingley to look at Mrs. Shad's house. I went on down to see Aunt & my silver. Many came, too & later my love in his working clothes. After lunch he & I drove to Rock Haven where he played in a tournament - golf. While Heinie, who met me there - and I watched & drove around in his Ford & talked to Buck Buchanan, a State College boy. Once met & somebody in cock. Then Hugie & I drove to the Biltmore Club where we met Fred & Mary & Ellis & Heinie & had supper. Hugie & I fooled around on the porch but finally we all left only - Hugie & I didn't leave but sat in the Ford in the rain & talked & loved. He is very dear. He came home & cooed until we nearly fell asleep & then said good night.

Ther

Sunday, May 4, 1924

Wea

Again Heinie & I hustled to dress & then Hugie was at breakfast in a quiff humor which he soon got out of. He gave me some lovely roses, etc. to wear to church. I sat with the Dingleys - just behind Aunt & then Hugie & I stopped into see the Cousins say on our way to see a house we might rent - it gave me a thrill - Hugie & I & a house! So they came to dinner & afterward we all sat & sound & talked until Hugie & I went up to his room & almost had a quarrel - does he love me. He called on the Sheffers & then Uncle Ted & finally said good bye to the Dingleys & Ted & had the nicest drive over the auto - eating sandwiches, etc. He was wonderful - and I love him more - how I shall love him. Oh Hugie darling! Dad met me - Ma is tired.

Ther

Monday, May 5, 1924

Wea

awoke with a longing for Bth.
 letter from Helen Kaggia. Finally
 got up and did my work &
 then sewed and just before
 lunch wrote a nice letter to
 Hugo. Ma & I went down
 town and then Susie came
 for me to go with her to be
 nurse maid for George
 Baker. it was some job.
 we visited every park in
 town & tried out every
 swing. Lazily sewed & let
 Susie do the work! Came
 home to cook supper and
 afterward Bubbie & Susie &
 Phil & I played bridge at
 the apples but we got
 restless & took a ride to
 Mt. Jay for a soda. B.
 was quiet and I couldn't
 think of anything but my
 Hugo. However, my curiosity is
 still a bit piqued about just
 how much B. did care for me.

Ther

Tuesday, May 6, 1924

Wea

& still no letter from Hugo!
 I washed my hair and
 Mrs. Hasman called to
 see me - & maybe me. Later
 Miss Donnelly came in to
 discuss brides-maid's dress.
 After lunch I sewed until
 Susie came & we got
 Lottie and took a very
 nice walk - talking as
 girls will & stopping along
 the road to take a snack.
 But I was very tired when
 I got home - it is a hot
 day. After supper I got
 a special from Hugo,
 saying he has found us
 a house! - to rent that
 is. I've written to him so
 I wrote to his mother -
 discussed the invitation
 list with the family &
 went to bed early. There
 is a lot of red tape to marriage
 but I guess Hugo's worth it.

Letter from Patricia - and a
 great many pack ages - my
 two dresses from Phila. One
 from N. Y. and lovely lace
 for my wedding dress from
 Miss Helen Harris! It is simply
 gorgeous. After lunch Lucie
 came to go down town with
 me & then we got ourselves
 & went over to her house -
 Debbie came in - I feel
 sorry for him, nothing to do.
 Dressed to go to & living
 house with family to have
 dinner with Aunt Louise &
 Cousin Sam who visited
 from B'klyn. Saw we talked!
 And then they came here
 & I showed them all my
 beautiful under clothes
 which Ma has made &
 Aunt Louise just gurgled
 with enthusiasm - she is
 a dear. Wrote to Hugo & replied

Up promptly and got a good
 start on the day's work. Nice
 letter from Hugo, too. Aunt
 left for Phila. I kept apart an
 old dress it is raining
 hard. Ma & I worked all
 afternoon and later Lucie
 came in to see me - maybe
 she will go to B'klyn with us?
 got a set of doilies which
 from Ma - nearly 80 - made
 for me. Mrs. Weinman, too,
 made one of her daily
 calls - I forgot to say that
 last week she gave me a dear
 little pillow case. Ma & I
 cooked a better supper
 than usual and then I
 wrote to Hugo and Miss
 Helen, thanking her for the
 lace. Walked to the post
 office in the drizzle - I am
 tired tonight, but full of
 love for my nice big husband.

Ther

Friday, May 9, 1924

Wea

No letter from Hugie - a funny one! And later I heard from Nan & Jane Boyd. Ma & I rushed off to Miss Dornally to the first sale! Spent two hours there & came home with three dresses for me! In the afternoon Susie came for me & go to her house where we stayed & talked to Boudie. Then I came home to dress up in my golden costume & Boudie in a cutaway! - came for me to go to dinner at Susie's - it is her birthday. Phil there, of course - we played bridge & then B. took us for a ride - he & I got "friendly" & he stroked my hand in his old way & was very dear, but, strange to say, it made me love Hugie more!

Ther

Saturday, May 10 1924

Wea

Special early from Hugie saying bring Susie. Cleaning woman came and I helped & fooled around - wrote to Hugie much to Ma's disgust, when I'll see him soon now! After lunch Susie came for me with Phil & he took us out to May-hew to see old furniture. It was great fun. I fell in love with the best looking book neg. Port is very nice. After supper I sat with Ma beating her at each napkin we hammered until finally Aunt V. & Phil Reynolds drove up. Phil was gay & had a queer musical thing, but he went to a hotel & Aunt V. stayed & slept with me. But I couldn't sleep without dreaming that Hugie was dead. Hugie dear!

Ther

Sunday, May 11, 1924

Wea

Aunt L. slept on but I got up & went to church with Dad. Then Phil came & we all had dinner at the Club & finally got Susie & she & Phil & I in back seat and Aunt L. in front with Waddie started to Bellefonte. It is raining but who cares? Phil talked as usual & Susie was fascinated. We stopped for tea in Harrisburg & finally drove into B. G. at 8 o'clock after what seemed to me an endless trip. But there was my big Ragie ready to take me in his traps! Susie was presented & made a hit immediately & we all had supper over at Mam's. We sat around & then Ragie & I started for a walk forgetting to rain but soon came back to his house. Oh, he is dear & I'm so glad to be here again.

Ther

Monday, May 12, 1924

Wea

Ragie goes off long before we are awake - Susie & I went with Mrs. Duig to see our house! It is darling and Mrs. Duig is just wonderful about fixing it all up for us - she is a dear aunt. Then we went home & met Ragie at lunch and he went off to work again poor old dear. Some samples of wall papers came & Mrs. Duig & Susie & Mary & I had a great time selecting wall papers! Then we three went down to Aunt L.'s to see my silver again & Helen came & took us to Helen Valentine's tea room. Ragie came home & hugged me - he put on a tick & looked so nice & after dinner we all went over to Mam's to a nice bridge party. But Ragie doesn't like bridge much & when we got home in the big chair before the fire he was tired & sleepy. But I adore him.

Ther

Tuesday, May 13, 1924

Wea

Susie & I breakfasted with Mrs. Quig & talked until we decided to take a walk - Fred showed us thru the match factory & Phil fed the trout in the stream for us. Home in time to greet Hugo. He declared a half-holiday and took me out to the club & gave me a very strenuous lesson in golf till I got tired & we sat in the Ford & he enthusiastically loved me until Fred & Ellis & the girls came to play golf. I walked around with them. Then we all & Lotty had dinner with Aunt L. & I had a great party and played bridge - I had wonderful cards & won the prize - stockings. We went home sort of early & Susie went to spend the night with Mary & Hugo & I were alone, but again he was too tired & sleepy to be much good - wish he were always as he was this after-noon.

Ther

Wednesday, May 14, 1924

Wea

Breakfast with Mrs. Quig & Mrs. Murrinan - then I washed my hair & Susie & Mary finally came over & we went down to see Aunt Luise & her wedding veil for me! She also showed us the material for my negligee! Hurried home to see Hugo at lunch. When he left Susie & I went over to Mary's & served - it is still raining - Mrs. Shallcross called & later took Susie & me to Aunt L's in her car. We looked at the Blanchard's rug but I didn't like it, then we visited Helen's class & got her to walk with us. Again rushed home to Hugo. Ellis & Lotty came to early supper & then Hugo & I and Ellis, Helen, Fred & Susie started to Lewis town. I was a wonderful ride with my love. He was so dear & kissed me - oh! We discussed many things - then back home - rain - Susie having - home.

Ther

Thursday, May 15, 1924

Wea

No letter, no nothing - feeling blue. Did my chores & then drew monograms for my linen vests to Hugo - goch I wish I were with him. After lunch the + I did a bit of shopping & then I went up to Kate's - but Lottie, Marie & Edith were there - a bldlam, so I left & went over to find dear little Susie all alone. Later she walked home with me and I started stamping my things for my braiding. It was quite a job & I had to phone Mrs. Appel for advice. Continued it after supper until I was exhausted and then got to work putting ridgus on my new underclothes that Ma makes - they are so lovely - and nothing is good enough for my Hugo.

Ther

Friday, May 16, 1924

Wea

Letter from my love. Did my chores & then went to Miss Donnelly for a fitting & came back to find Susie with her mother waiting to see all my pretty things. After lunch I went to ask Mr. Swomoly is Mr. Maynard can be in the wedding & then wrote to Hugo. Lottie & Kate came for me & took me to Susie where Lottie & I Russian barked until time for us to make tea there for the gang. Budbie included of course. Susie & I talked incessantly of Bellefont. Discovered I lost my pocket book! Dad advised. Served after supper & then wrote to Mrs. Dringley, Aunt Louise & Helen Loggie. I am in good spirits tonight in spite of having to succumb to a decision. But I love Hugo.

Ther

Saturday, May 17, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugo - Cleaning woman here again so I had to help and later I went to have my suit fitted & met first, M. Keller & then Kate & Lattie & walked home with them to have a smoke before coming home to wait for Margie Hopkins who had lunch with Ma & me. I

showed her my things & we served & then went down town. After she left I went up to Kate & Russell walked home with me & told me about birth control. I discovered our apt. door open & wondered if the family heard. After supper I wrote to Hugo & to Dad & sent her my photo. which I had copied. Ma & I walked to P. O. and they washed out my few clothes & went to bed.

Ther

Sunday, May 18, 1924

Wea

Ma & I went to early church - it is a beautiful morning. Finally we breakfasted, packed & got out as on a train for N. Y. There was a family from Seattle, Washington on seat ahead of us who kept me amused on the somewhat long boring trip. Bear met us and we boarded a dear old bus and came up here to 1018. Then we took a little walk on the Ave before time to have supper with the Judge. We talked for a while to him - he is a dear - & then went down to "Hugie's & Guy" room - I sent a card to Dad & wrote a letter to Hugo - I wish he were here! and we went to bed early.

Ther

Monday, May 19, 1924

Wea

Up early for breakfast with Beau & the Judge. Then Ma & I took a bus & went to see dear little cousin Marnie and from there to the Saville where we met Miss Donnelly and went with her to 7th Ave & 38th St. to a great number of wholesale dress places where we looked at wedding dresses & bridesmaids dresses galore. We lunched at the York and continued our search until five when we came home exhausted! A letter from Ma after dinner Beau had to go to the Armory so Ma & I took a bus ride after I had written the letter. Saw a light in the old studio so I went up to see Rostrik - just the same as ever - a dear. But I am very very tired tonight.

Ther

Tuesday, May 20, 1924

Wea

Another large breakfast with the family and then Ma and I set out to meet Miss Donnelly again and went to more dress houses & met with better success for by twelve-thirty we had chosen six bridesmaids dresses, a dress for Ma and an adorable dress for me - the wedding dress! I can hardly believe it is for me. After lunch we said good-bye to Miss D. and then did some shopping on our own hook - shoes and laces, etc. Home to rest before dinner with the Judge & Beau - Ma & I have decided not to go to Lane today. Poor Dad. So Beau took us to the theatre to see Julia Sanderson in "Moonlight" a fair musical comedy but I enjoyed it like a country girl. Beau laughed at my having Hugo pictures with me! I'm a headache!

Ther

Wednesday, May 21, 1924

Wea

Oh, oh - awoke with a terrific case of neuralgia - could hardly move for the pounding in my head. So they gave me breakfast in bed & later some headache powder sent it all away. Then I went down town - I called up Nan - to tried to lunch with her. Ma & I shoppt - got some lunch, shoppt - bought lot of bride's maids' gifts - little gold bracelets and then took train home earlier than we expected. A man, Sammy Black, on the train, amused us with tales of his life. No one met us, of course, but Dad was glad to see us. We told him all about our trip. Then was a letter from Hugo & one from Aunt K. Two lovely quilt towels from Heidi, the dear thing. Very tired, I dropt into bed - very happy, to.

Ther

Thursday, May 22, 1924

Wea

No mail. Hugo is negligent. Was doing my chores when Kate came with her dozen towels & bath towels for me. It is too wonderful. Then Ma & I went out to Mrs. Hess to have my dresses fitted. After lunch Susie & Phil came riding over to get me to go to the circus with them. I didn't want to awfully much as I'd seen it - April, 1st - but I went and enjoyed it thoroughly. We couldn't get seats so we sat in the straw in front & had a great time. After supper - tired - I wrote to Hugo & then Ma & I went over to see Susie's things. Phil was there & we stayed till late, bickering & drinking gingerale. These things are pretty but they can't touch mine!

letter from my love. Ma
sent me down direct for some
shampoo + Is top! in at
the bank to see Jane + Tony.
Then Ma + I each washed
our hair. I wrote to Hugo
+ Penrietta. After lunch I
tid up + sent off a card to
Paula. to be first + then went
up to see Lattie we smoked
+ talked + had tea! Then
we walked to the end of
town for some embroidery
I'd had done + slept
in to see Susie. Ma +
Johnson was there too.
After supper I reread Hugo's
list + returned it to him.
Later I sat at my desk +
looked at myself in the
mirror and made what I
thought a very good sketch
of me! I was making it
for the family but they don't
seem to want it.

Short, rather dull letter from
Hugo which made me mad.
I went down town on lots
of errands and after lunch
Ma + I went again - to see
about brides maids hats. Then
I came home + wrote an
angry letter to Hugo about
receiving such a letter from
him just four weeks before our
wedding! Now maybe there
won't be any wedding! I
don't much care. Kate
came + we finally got
to Susie's - we are all in
the glooms. After supper
Phil + Susie came to
take me out to Kithy
to find an embroidery
woman. We had a hard
time finding her but finally
left her some of our
precious linens. It's nice
to have Susie a bride-to-be, too.
Went to bed very early.

Ther

Sunday, May 25, 1924

Wea

Kate went to church with us and afterward we asked Mr. Rogers about the wedding music and then met Phil & Walter up to Susie's. After dinner I went up to Katie's to get her to take a walk with me and then we went back to her house and reminisced on our childhood days! When I came Ma & Dad had started addressing my invitations - I felt a twinge but got over it and after supper addressed 125 myself. Good, what a job - I addressed "Bubbi's". Put "Bubbi's" inside! I am not worried about him these days but I have a numbness about Hugh - only in the world am I trying myself up to him? Not long ago I was most enthusiastic - but now - what is the matter with me?

Ther

Monday, May 26, 1924

Wea

Post man! But a letter from Charlotte Berio instead of Hugh - and I thought I didn't love him! Cleaned out my desk and then Kate & Susie & Ma and I went down to see about bridesmaids hats. Not very successful. I went up to Susie's and was invited to lunch. Came home afterward and got the letter from Hugh - a good answer to mine but not entirely satisfying - it made me weep. Susie & Katie came & I worked on my sewing basket. Walked home with them & showed the letter to Susie - she is a dear. Then I answered it rather impulsively. I feel rotten - the family all left after supper & I had a good cry - I am good for nothing but I long for sympathy - even from Ma & Dad - I wonder if Hugh is going to give it to me - I am quite sure Bubbi would!

Ther

Tuesday, May 27, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugie - a dear funny one and the world seemed brighter. Ma and I went to the dress-makers and after lunch I wrote to Hugie and Aunt Louise and spun my and then went to the dentist and had a wedge put in. Came home and served in austriously. It is raining - it has been raining for ages - nearly all month and I'm sick of it - I seem to be sick of most every thing these days but tonight I feel a little more cheerful about Hugie - if he would only always be in a good humor. Marie phoned after supper and I went over to help Phil beat Susan & Bubba at Bridge B. has been away. I missed him & now I wonder when.

Ther

Wednesday, May 28, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugie - prompt but another one that hurt, so after fixing my old theatre programs - why do I keep so much trash? - I wrote him another - just what I was thinking. If I'm not careful I'll break this engagement - mt. After lunch - and I feel miserable - Ma and I went shopping and at four I went to the dentist and for half an hour he tugged at a wisdom tooth and finally got it out. I was a wreck - came home & find Mr. Brown fly here, but he left in immediately and then - I gave way and cried and continued to do so most all evening. It aches and aches. Ma helped me to bed - nothing until she suggested I make a sketch of Hugie from memory - it wasn't

Ther

Thursday, May 29, 1924

Wea

A quite nice letter from Hugo, Ma and I went to church - this is Ascension Day - then came to me to do all our "dirty work". And I got to work straightening out the irritations which are addressed. Kate came & had lunch with us - I having difficulty eating altho my hole has stop aching. Later Susie came and we all went up to Father's, where Susie hemmed a napkin for me and we had tea! When I got home there was a lovely monogrammed tablecloth from Mrs. Schroeder! Ma & I made corned beef hash for supper. Dad went out and Rayot list finally came and I fooled around getting out my summer clothes, tho it is far from warm, and talking to Ma about married life - I wonder if I'll like it.

Ther

Friday, May 30, 1924

Wea

Memorial Day - for
the country & for her & her!

A beautiful day at last - I rushed over to the P.O. to see if I could get a letter from Hugh & see if he coming - but no luck so I went to the dentist & then home to wash my hair. After lunch Ma & I sat in my room & I trimmed hats but then Susie & Jimmy & Phil came for me to take a ride & I went and suddenly we decided to ride up to Harrisburg to meet Hugh. So we got ready & had a nice drive up. We were allowed to board the train - and Susie found him first. My great big Hugh and he still loves me. We had dinner at the Penn Harris - drove out the river & home, stopping at a carnival on the way. Hugh & I talked & talked & he kissed me & I love him ylo. I do - in spite of his faults!

* When I got home from Phila. I got
* the belated letter from Hugo & one from
Ther Saturday, May 31, 1924 Wea
P.S. After tea Phil took us for a ride.

The curse of course! But never the-
less I met Hugo at the 8 o'clock
train to Phila. We had a
nice chatty ride down and
went to Duke's to see about
more invitations and then to
Caldwells where we bought a
darling wedding ring and some
usher's presents. Silver belt buckles
and - his wedding present for me
a lovely platinum bangle with
a diamond in it! But we are
not going to say anything
about it. I have not seen it -
do you see? Then we separated
to shop but met again for lunch
at Siglon and then he took
me to Keith's & came in later
himself after a little more
shopping. We talked earnestly
on way home & I almost cried
but I love him. Susie & Phil had
dinner with us - alone - at the club
& then we all helped Ma to seal
& stamp the invitations till 10.

Ther

Sunday, June 1, 1924

Wea

I went over to the Appels to break
fast. Hugo is staying here
and then we went to church.
We had dinner at the Appels,
too and Phil was there. It is
nice - and I'm glad they all
like each other. Hugo & I
came over here & finished
up the invitations & then
Susie & Phil came & we
mailed them & took a ride
& got stuck in the mud so
that horses had to pull us
out! We stopt in at Kates to
see her & father & then came
down here & the apt. Our-
selves cooked us some
supper. It was lots of fun.
Phil & Susie are so nice
with us and I love my
Hugo more than words can
say. We took him to the
train & I hated to see it pull
out - but it is the last time
we can good-bye!

Ther

Monday, June 2, 1924

Wea

A letter from Jimmy
 awoke feeling very tired &
 miserable - my tooth which
 hurt even during the week-
 end is unbearable now. I
 got up at ten & Ma & I went
 to the dress maker's. In the
 afternoon I went over to
 Susie's and waited a while
 for her talking to her Ma. The
 invitations are "out" & I feel
 queer - important! Then Susie
 & Jimmy & I went down town
 & did a lot of shopping. I
 attended to the brides maids
 "hearts" for their trousseaus. Then
 we came up here & found wed-
 ding presents! A lovely blue bowl
 from Phil! A gold edge glass
 salad set from Mrs. & Sam Brink
 & then Jimmy & Susie brought me
 a dozen beautiful plates & a silver
 round platter for my family!
 It is too thrilling! Kate came
 down to see them & walked to P.O.
 with me to mail a letter to my love.

Ther

Tuesday, June 3, 1924

Wea

Wrote to Agie after my little rest
 A perfectly darling letter from
 Agie - also some requests to
 our invitations! The speed!
 I did some pressing & started
 on some wrands stopping
 at Suries to rest occasionally!
 To Miss Pauline's - to Mrs. Hart-
 man's - to the dentists - & out
 to the dress maker's & coming
 home from there a boy paid
 my car fare as I had only 25
 cents! But I was nearly
 dead by the time I met Ma
 for lunch & my tooth aches
 & aches! Rested a while &
 then got to work & finish
 trimming the hats. No
 presents today! After supper
 Susie & Jimmy & Mary & Jane
 Hopkins came to see my
 under clothes, etc and were
 thrilled. We got some ice
 cream and when they left
 I was very tired & my tooth
 ached so that I couldn't sleep.

Harry Allen & Libby Long married today.

Ther

Wednesday, June 4, 1924

Wea

No letter from Hugo! - only
repeats accepts! The rest
of the invitations came only
not the reception cards!
Such troubles! I trimmed
my cat in wedding slippers
with lace & orange blossoms
After lunch I went down
town & out to see Miss Ruth
my baby dress maker who is
going to make a dress for my
trousseau!! Then I went up
to the Appels & talked to Susie
& Phil & Lily. Phil brought
me home & I found a dear
little carving set from the three
speakers and two lovely
brass sconces from the Long
ells of Williamport! Very
exciting! I wrote five little
notes thanking them up to
date. And after supper I
wrote to Hugo & in this
diary & made more memo-
grams for my stamping.

Ther

Thursday, June 5, 1924

Wea

Two letters from Hugo! Did
my clothes and then went
down town with Dad and
bought a beautiful gold
watch for Hugo. I do hope
he likes it. Then I met Pa
& bought me millions of
stockings! After lunch I
got the more wedding
presents - all wonderful
ones! it is so exciting.
Then I went up & as this
Kate was there & later she
took us in her car out to
get Susie & Debbie at the
Country Club - he treated us
to drinks. He thought my
wedding invitation as address
by me was "ironical." Poor
Debbie! After supper I wrote
to Hugo & Kate called & then
I wrote ten thank you notes
it is quite a job this
thanksgiving but oh how I
adore getting the presents!

Ther

Friday, June 6, 1924

Wea

no letter from Hugie, but one from Ruth Waldo, "regretting." More presents arriving & Lattie drop in just as Ma & I were going to the dress-makers. Then Kate & Lattie came for me then & we got Jane & went to see the hats. It is very pretty & the girls seem satisfied. Jane had lunch with Ma & me. More presents. Then I went down town & walked out to the dressmaking with some lace. All my way off & thoughts of Hugie. I stopped at the Appels on way home & talked to Mrs. Appel. After supper Mrs. Powers & Mrs. Delmar came in to see the things but I managed to get in a letter to Hugie & some thank you notes. These days are each year longer & yet they fly so quickly!

Ther

Saturday, June 7, 1924

Wea

Five letters from Hugie. He has got the birth controller! Sessie & Lattie came in and presents began coming most exciting. And I had to go to the dentist! After lunch I went up to see Mrs. Hartman about her dance and then went down town with Dad to see the finished hearts for the bridesmaids' bracelets. Then I met Miss & Kate & Lattie & we came here to open more presents. Much excitement! Jane was here, too. Then Kate drove us around in her car, doing errands. After supper Kate & Ted & Bob drop in for a minute & then I wrote to my Hugie & mailed it. It is a glorious day - I do hope the 21st will be as nice. Gosh, I love Hugh - nothing else is interesting.

Kitty went to church with
 no and I sat at the Pres-
 man's & thanked her for the
 table & talk about the party
 she is going to give me.
 Then I went up to room for a
 cigarette. Got home & Harry
 Hopkins had his car to take
 me & me & Jane & Mary & the
 baby out to Millersville
 to dinner. One of the big
 dogs died last night. Jane
 & Margie & I talked up in
 their room. When Harry
 brought us home & I wrote
 my notes - none & Ragie
 before going up to the
 Appels to supper. Babbie
 was there - playing the
 piano - he is not as funny
 & jolly as I used to think
 he was. Lucie & I sat in
 the big chair & had a
 great time talking about our toes.

Kitty came down early & told
 me she is engaged to
 Ed. I can not believe it
 but if it is so I do not like
 it. Presents began coming
 early, including a solid
 silver platter from the
 Judge! and I started to
 put out a bathing suit.
 Ma and I went down
 town after lunch and
 came home to find
 more presents. The girls
 wrote in at different
 times and I managed
 to get the thanks you
 notes written and
 after supper I went
 up to the Hartmans and
 Babbie & Phil wrote in-
 vitations to Mrs. H's dance
 for me - poor Babbie & "Miss
 Reynolds & Mr. Snigley" then
 we played bridge - Babbie
 had a headache.

Ther

Tuesday, June 10, 1924

Wea

Letter from Hugh - not very interesting. More presents! And Ma and I had to go out to the dressmaker. I rushed in to go to Father's to lunch - she was all alone & it was very nice. Then we took my veil down to Miss Donnelly and when we got back Kittie Hartman was waiting to see my things - Susie, as always, was with her. Dear Catherine - a little Susie. And more presents came so that Susie & I were late going to Miss Donnelly's to see the bridesmaids dresses - all the girls were there & they certainly looked nice & were pleased. After supper I was writing notes when Kate came & said she was trying to me about being engaged! And I wrote to Hugh.

Ther

Wednesday, June 11, 1924

Wea

Another letter from Hugh & from Ruth Waldo & Jane Baya. A huge pile of presents arrives all at once so that I cried hysterically!! Tried to look on that bathing suit - Susie & Mrs. Weidner & everyone calling - utter confusion. After lunch Ma and I went down town and bought me lovely stuff for an evening caper and went to Miss Donnelly about the veil! More presents & more callers - Mrs. Polver & everyone! After supper I wrote twenty three notes!! And then dictated to Mother a letter to Hugh - my arm is exhausted. I don't sleep tonight. We walked to P.O. to mail them.

Two wonderful books on det from

Ther Thursday, June 12, 1924 Wea

Letter from Monty + Father Mac Lane!

A special from Hugh directing me to send those darn imitations. After breakfast another great pile of presents - wonderful ones. The cleaning woman here + Kate + Vettie called + all in great confusion as usual. After lunch Ma + I made that interminable bathing suit + then went out

to the dress makers - my dresses certainly are lovely if I do say it who planned them - Mrs. Hess is a dear.

Another pile of gifts when we got home - and so again I spent all evening writing - twenty tonight and the last one was to Bubbie! I wrote to Hugh too - so I got three from him today, all very interesting - he is not my ideal but as near as I can get, I guess.

Ther

Friday, June 13, 1924

Wea

Got up and hustled to the dentist and stayed there for over two hours - when I got home Kelly was there! returned from college and Susie was with her. After lunch Kelly came again and Mrs. Hartman and Pittie - a present came - a table - desk from Miss + Aunt Maud so Nell + Pittie + I had a great time in the cellar in packing it. Then Nell took me on an errand - it is simply pouring rain. I dressed in a hurry + went up to Jack Steinhaus where Capt. Scrieff made a charcoal sketch of me - he was very nice + attractive + praised me and we talked out - I loved it - only - oh, my dear Art! I unpacked presents when I got home + wrote ten notes. I wish I could get a nice letter from Hugh.

Ther

Saturday, June 14, 1924

Wea

still no letter from Hugh. - but a lovely present from his mother Dick - silver coffee + saucillon cups! Kate came in for a while and then I went down town with Dad + bought some shoes + went to the dentist + rushed up to look at my portrait again upon Mrs. Stumma's orders. I used in a trouser suit dress to go with the apples out to a lovely luncheon given by Mary + Mary + Jane for me! Everyone was peppy and the party was a great success. We played bridge until after six + then I came home + made Dad's supper. Ma is out. and Nell came over + we opened the great pile of presents that came in this afternoon. Dad left, Mrs. Quigley came + later Mrs. Weimer for a little while. Finally Ma came + was flabbergasted! Gosh. I am tired. And Hugh is?!

Ther

Sunday, June 15, 1924

Wea

Ma and I went to early church. I felt sort of sad to think of leaving the old church. Then I wrote some notes and again went to church - this time Nelly was with us. Walked up to Susie's and stayed there until time to go to the Harman's to dinner with Ma + Dad. Very nice. Kitty is a dear. Then Buddie took a whole bunch of us out to see a ball game + finally we decided to go swimming at Brookside. B. Jim Heilds, Pittie + Nell + me. Pittie absent-mindedly wore her shirt in! Went to the apples to supper + wrote a note there to Hugh. Buddie came in and I got quite miserable for I love Buddie a lot and am marrying Hugh! Nora, are you always going to be contrary? Came home early + wrote notes.

Letter from Steve Longell!

Ther

Monday, June 16, 1924

Wea

No letter from Hugh - slow in getting up for I felt so blue. I tried it is Bubbie I know it - what shall I do? Felt better after cold shower! Presents began to come - Ma and I went to dress makers for the last time. Left lunch I went down town + met Nell + brought her home while I opened more presents! Had a letter from Hugh - not the kind I expected but an irresistible one - and I felt happy once more. Hugh is a dear. Lottie came + felt many + Jane - utter confusion. Lottie took Nell + me on my errands + we rested + smoked along a road! Thirty presents today! I wrote to Hugh and started on the notes and by Ma writing just a few, finished!

Ther

Tuesday, June 17, 1924

Wea

Nice to my letter from Hugh. I simply can't help liking him. Shred on shoe buckles and odds + ends and opened presents all morning. It is getting pretty hot. Lottie came after lunch and kept me open more packages and then took me up to the apples for a rest. Later she took Nell + Susan + me for a ride. When I got home Russell Stutz was here looking at the presents - he is most enthusiastic. Later I wrote to Hugh and after supper Mrs. Boimler + Aunt felt I might be called + suddenly Aunt Maud appeared! I wrote my notes and then sat on the porch with them to smoke and recuperate! Later we walked to P.O. to mail the last letter to Hugh!

Ther Wednesday, June 18, 1924 Wea

Numerous letters - regrets - and a great pile of presents. I rushed off to do many errands including having my feet fixed and trying on my wedding veil! Aunt Maude had lunch with us at the Y. Then I started doing a little pressing and sewing and it took me all afternoon with the many callers interrupting. It is a horrid hot sultry day. I got a peck of a letter from Hugie in the afternoon mail and after supper he called me up from Pitts - dear Hugie - I am beginning to get excited. I wrote notes and notes till I am nearly exhausted but very happy. Tomorrow will be a great day!

Ther Thursday, June 19, 1924 Wea

Rushed around opening presents, washed my hair and had to go up & pose for the Captain again - he greatly improved the picture. Then I dressed in my new blue outfit & went out to Mrs. Breneman's luncheon at the Country Club for the bridesmaids - Kitty H. & Lily were there too. When we got home we found Hugie, very much surprised. He was excited. He showed him the presents. Fred & May came. Then we all had supper at the Stevens House - all the families & ushers! Gee it was fun - but I was tired - I freshened up tho to go to Kitty's dance for me at the Iris Club. H. & I received! All for me! It was stifling hot. Hugie was darling - he took a ride! But later when I got to bed I wondered if I love him. ^{Samson} ^{Samson}

Ther

Friday, June 20, 1924

Wea

More presents. Hugie came & helped
us pack some then we went
to buy our marriage license.
Lots of fun & did some shopping
(saw butter). Then I dressed & we
went to Charlotte's luncheon
at the Country Club for the
bridal party it was great.
And afterward an awful
thunder storm came up. it
was terrifically hot first &
then a breeze. Went to the
church for the rehearsal
& then dressed to go to Susan's
lunch dinner - bridal party
except Beau & Jim. Home. Phil
Long & Bessie & Kittie & Margaret
Cornell & Joe Breunerman were
there too. Then we went to
Mrs. Hartman's dance at
her house - it was marvelous.
The garden beautiful. Hugie
wonderful - and he kissed
me and oh how I love him.
God, man we always love each other.

My wedding day!

Ther

Saturday, June 21, 1924

Wea

Awake trying to realize what is
going to happen. Sweet! More
presents. Beau & lots of
visitors. utter confusion.
Hugie looked in for a moment.
Gosh, I love him. Mai helped
me pack my bag & gave
me lots of good advice. They
brought me some lunch
but I couldn't swallow
well. Hugie came & took my
bags & met Susie & big the
cat in her garage. Then I
dressed in my beautiful
dress & left with Miss Abbott
help. The girls came & looked
daring. Went to the church
with Dad - and was married
to Hugie. I almost giggled
it seems so ridiculous. Then
the big reception at the Iris
Club - only saving feathers was
the many compliments. Hugie
& I got off in the Dodge safely - to
Harrisburg - have pay - it hurt - 3 times

Ther

Sunday, June 22, 1924

Wea

Awake and wasn't a bit surprised to find Hugh in the bed beside me. "Let us do that again" - we finally got down to break fast & then I wrote to Ma & Dad & we got in the Dodge and started off - it is a gorgeous day! I am so happy I think I'd explode - (I feel like exploding with this madder thing inside me!) We stopped at Sunbury at the "City" hotel and had a big country dinner. I drove for a while in the afternoon. Hugh is so dear and so funny - we just laugh all the time. Finally we got to Eagles Mere and drove way out of our way to find the hotel "The Lakeside" - we are collecting wet hangers from them! All old maids here and the best houses looked so we came to our rooms & flooded, once - most satisfactory

Ther

Monday, June 23, 1924

Wea

Hugh talked in his sleep & wakened me but I couldn't understand him! I awoke again at night & there he was smiling at me - I felt sort of sick and had a long session in the bathroom trying to jerk out this damn clasp - a lot of torn skin came out, too. Finally we were dressed & soaked the headwater for a late break fast. It is raining & we can't swim or canoe so we decided to leave for Binghamton, N.Y. Bad road at first & Hugh drove & then I drove on the concrete ones. Beautiful country - lunched in a funny place in Towanda - supper in a nice barroom in Binghamton stopping at the Arlington hotel. We are tired tonight & he bought me a new madder cap and wrote to the family. Later we went to bed - once - quite wide

We resolved to get an early start but it was rain that before we got to breakfast and eleven before we were off - we had lunch at a nice little tearoom in Ontario and then travelled on. I got tired but then I drove the car + felt less restless - I drove thru Schenectady.

We had supper in Saratoga Springs at another tearoom and then drove on to Lake George - it is a beautiful place - we are at the Port William Henry Hotel - a pack. We wandered around investigating the place and then came to our room in a cottage and foolish Hagie is trying to fix the noisy water closet - he is a "phun" 2nd, I love him - only when he tickles me! We have a double bed tonight - twice - fine!

Hagie + I awoke peacefully in our double bed and proceeded to lie there till very late - it is raining so very heavy - twice again "excuse me dreadful?" When we were finally up we moved our belongings to a room in the main hotel - a very nice one and unpacked. After lunch we wrote post cards + I wrote to Ma - then we wandered around the village between charmers and I got a telegram from Ma about Nell's address - "Mrs. H. M. Dingley" - and it is! We took a canoe ride and Hagie mentioned the broken bucket + I got unhappy - so much so that up in the room I had a crying spell - but Hagie is so perfectly darling. After dinner we took a lovely ride trying to find Nell - in vain. I am very tired tonight but - once

H. bought me a perfume bottle.

Ther

Thursday, June 26, 1924

Wea

Again Huges & I lay in bed altho it is a beautiful day - twice again but the first time was half as deep - finally we got up & had a very late breakfast & then got into our bathing suits and took a canoe & had a fine time. We went to a cheap tea room to lunch and fooled around walking over the battle field of Lake George and then took another canoe - quite a wind storm came up but I lay in the canoe & had a lovely time watching my strong husband get us back to shore. After a late dinner - we are never on time! - we got out the little Dodge & took a ride - I am very tired again and feel sort of sick but I cheered up in bed.

Ther

Friday, June 27, 1924

Wea

got up in a rush & actually caught the boat at eleven & go up the Lake to Pearl Point where dear little grinning Nell met us. Gosh, it is nice to see her! We rowed over to Miss Lu Bells camp and then was Mrs. Appel, too - what fun! We went in for a swim and then ate a huge meal ending with gridale cakes - yum - yum. Mrs. A. said I looked tired - bah! But too soon we had to leave & take the boat home with a lot of excursionists. It was a lovely day. In our room I washed my hair & then, lo & behold, in went the rubber cap - and twice before dinner! It is such fun - After dinner I wrote a few thank you notes & to the family & Huges got lonely - poor Hore sick & doesn't hug so we went to bed & did it again!



Ther

Saturday, June 28, 1924

Wea

After breakfast I discovered the curse - Oh, dear, and yet it means the cap works! We packed up after I bought Hugo a pair of moccasins. And we got in the dear old Dodge & started off again - with the top down to get sun burned. At four we finally decided to eat & managed to find a nice woman in a tearoom to feed us when we were off again. We met Betty & her cousin's aunts on their way to Williamstown too!! We went to the Greylock & treated H. went out & when he came back I cried! Why? Because of the curse and how I love him! After dinner we visited the Gettys house & called on & met H. bought me a little dangle in gift shop.

Ther

Sunday, June 29, 1924

Wea

Hugo & I had breakfast in our room and then went to church - Betty & her cousin Ethel Chard were there & we fooled around with them afterwards. After lunch I wrote to Nell & a few notes and then went for a ride with Hugo. We tried to get up Greylock mt - it was a long drive & I got very tired & felt very sick when we got home - Hugo gave me some whiskey & tried to cheer me up. But at dinner he, too, got quiet - poor Hugo. A friend of his, Sam Humes, came to call & I wrote to Ma & a few more notes and then Hugo & I had a cigarette on the porch & then came up to bed - we talked - he is unhappy because Sam - only Jim isn't unhappy - it's just this crazy curse.

Ther

Monday, June 30, 1924

Wea

We slept until nine thirty again. Such lazy people! And then we had to go to a funny restaurant for breakfast. Finally we got started - it is a marvelous day. We had to stop for traffic once on a road being built and in the car ahead was a classmate of Hugi's - Larry Moore, funny-looking but very attractive! He had a Packard with a loud pipe horn - other boys with him. We had lunch in Lenox - lovely country. We passed Larry again. We got lost several times but finally crossed the river & got to Newburgh - came up a terrific hill. Hugi's getting a little gloomy but he cheered up wonderfully after dinner & we went to a poor van derwille show. Then we had our usual session of looking. Hugi is dear and I feel fine.

Ther

Tuesday, July 1, 1924

Wea

We were called at eight and promptly left the good hotel Palatine and started on our way rejoicing. It is a cloudy day. I drove for a little while - into Pa. again. We had lunch at the Blackwood Inn at Shawnee - a lovely but expensive place. Then we went to Pocono Manor. On the porch was Mrs. Thurston from N.Y. who called out "Nora Reynolds on her wedding trip" at the top of her lungs. We went canoeing and Hugi had a swim. After dinner we wandered around the lovely woody grounds and watched some people bowling. We debated much on whether to do it or not to do it. The last night of our beautiful wedding trip - but we decided not to - oh dear - but Hugi is so perfectly marvelous. Love him.

Ther

Wednesday, July 2, 1924

Wea

Called again at eight and got off by ten. Ate too much breakfast & got a headache on the bumpy road to Wilkes Barre. At Chick skinner we ate some lunch in a very much ordinary lunch room but I felt better & drove the car to Danville - perfect road. Then we began to get sad & glad - sad because our wonderful wedding trip is over & glad because we are coming home - and we got there at five, all sun-burned & happy. Every one so glad to see us. It is so funny to be up here in Hugo's room. After supper Aunt Louise & Aunt Maud & everyone came to see us - more wedding presents! Ma & Dad pleased me - wonderful to hear them. Talked & laughed & then Hugo & I came up to bed - the curfew is over & how close my trip this time!

Ther

Thursday, July 3, 1924

Wea

Poor dear Hugo had to get up early & go to work and I got up a little later - all alone. Hugo dropt in later - Minnie took me down town & we saw everyone including Hugo again. After Hugo had gone after lunch Minnie & I unpacked my things then wrote to the family and went to the club with Minnie to the club to fix things for the dance for us. Hugo came home & we went to see our house & then dressed & went to the Murray Andrews to dine with Bud & Mary & Ellis & Mrs. Donner. Good meal & plenty to drink. Then we rushed home to greet Susie & Phil - Margaret & Mr. Conell - are also staying here. We all went to the dance and had a perfectly marvelous time. Everyone peppy - & Paul Jones - Hugo's darling - only I felt sleepy on way home & he almost had to put

Ther

Friday, July 4, 1924

Wea

Not a pound in this household until after eleven. Time to have Huguie there to dress with - he is so sweet. After lunch we all went over to the Penns cave. Except Fred & Phil Long who golfed - then we explored another cave & had a great time with crazy ston & Scott & ingenious puzzle. When we got back we went over to Mamp's to make a picnic supper - it is raining and gas up - the lights went out. Finally we decided to get moving and I put in the "brown derby" & we all went to Veda Park to the dance. But it wasn't awfully good - Phil & Syd Smith came in and checked us up with their whiskey breath and then Huguie & I went to bed. Time to make up for lost time.

Ther

Saturday, July 5, 1924

Wea

At ten o'clock Huguie was called to the quarry - damn it - I got up too & was eating a bit when Phil & Syd Smith called. After lunch we fooled around Huguie sang & dancing & ston throwing water & round. Then Huguie & Phil went for a while had to leave and the rest of us went to the Evergreens to swim. But the sun went in. We went into State College & had supper at the Flury way classroom. Took a nap in the sun while Huguie hunted liquor. Then we had a great dance at the Evergreens again & Huguie & I came to me first & did our little act - but instead of going to sleep we had so awful misunders tending due to my introspection of my evil mind. I'm not worth Huguie. I wish I'd married D. ^{longed for her} But I'm really made up.

Ther

Sunday, July 6, 1924

Wea

Hugie didn't look at me when we woke. Even tho we finally did make up last night so I got very low in spirit & cried & cried and Hugie dear told me close & comforted me. We went to church & then called on Mrs. Phillips. Vally came to lunch & we sat around talking & laughing till finally I went up to take a nap but Hugie came up & sat on my bed & we throbbed out my late inconsistency - he loves me & I love him - so we ended up by exercising Peter again! And now came up to the room just after ward, Ha, ha! We all went over to Maup's supper & the Congells left. Even Blanchard & Phil & Sara May came & we sat on the porch & talked & ate ice cream. Hugie & I finally went to bed - nice & slow & I did it twice to his once!

Ther

Monday, July 7, 1924

Wea

Well, this is my 24th Birth day! Hugie went off early & I got up later. Lots of presents - much to my surprise - mostly candy & cig. cutters - (from Hugie too) I went with Ma & the house & we unpacked the parcels. Then Hugie came & we three had an early lunch & got in the car & went to William's apt & choose bed & dining room furniture - it was a great task but lots of fun & it ended successfully. Saw Deejay that trip! We got home late for dinner & Fred & Mary & Annie were impatiently waiting. I dashed off a note to Ma & I unpacked a little more & then went to bed - he gave me a birthday present but I missed it to his amusement so I asked with Peter & made him do it again & then the job was on him!

Ther

Tuesday, July 8, 1924

Wea

slip + after Hugie had gone
 again and went down to
 the house + scenic + I
 washed glasses + put them
 away. My pen are broken.
 Hugie came home to lunch
 of course and after he
 left I endeavored to do
 many chores but I ac-
 cidentally washing these
 days. I tried to write in
 my diary but Mary came
 in and of course we
 talked - did finally fin-
 ish it. She took me down
 town + I had to get her
 car out of a tie up for her.
 My mind is full of plans
 for exchanging presents.
 We went to Mary's to eat
 version which Phil had
 illegally got - and it was de-
 licious. Then Phil + Sara P. + I
 + I went to the Triangle to dance.
 Fine! Home at 11:30 - once, sleep.

Phil also treated me to champagne
 and I treated me to champagne

Ther

Wednesday, July 9, 1924

Wea

the alarm went off but Hugie
 decided to sleep! I feel very
 sick somehow this morning.
 I fooled around and man-
 aged to write a business
 letter about exchanging gifts
 before lunch. In the after-
 noon everyone went to
 play golf so I went to our
 house + put things away.
 Hugie called me up saying
 he was a book agent and
 I didn't know the difference!
 I wrote awfully hard + mother
 helped me. Then I washed
 my hair and dressed up
 in one of my prettiest
 + after supper Hugie + I
 called on the Vays + Aunt
 + and the Andrews. On the
 way home I showed him
 how I'd fixed the house.
 It is going to be such a
 dear little place. And oh I love
 Hugie!

Ther

Thursday, July 10, 1924

Wea

I got up at nine after Hugo had gone and later I got to work on notes - notes - In the afternoon Keimie took Mary & me up to the college to go swimming - it was fine the wind under water not what it used to be. Came home & Keimie helped me fix my books. Then Correll came to supper and we took him down to see the house again. He is a scream. Then Hugo & I went to his room & first the books moved the beds to a better place. We were both tired and argued and almost had a mis understanding about whether he loved me or not. Dec. 25 - that's silly & yet it seems so serious at the time. He does love me now I know.

14

Ther

Friday, July 11, 1924

Wea

Hugo had to go to work at four! Poor dear - and I had breakfast with him at 8. I went down to the house & got to work and then Keimie took me to the shops & left me there with "Della Dodge" - Keimie & Mary are going away for the day. After lunch I tried to write a few notes - one to me - and then Hugo came home from work and we carried his books down & did lots of errands about the house. He was full of fun - then he had to a ball game. Keimie came home & after supper we went down to see the ball game. Then I sat with Hugo while he ate and pretty soon we went up to bed - his hours now are terrible but they can't stop us - twice - lots of them.

Ther

Saturday, July 12, 1924

Wea

Rugie off at four and I got up at seven thirty. I started in writing notes. Then damn! thanks yens. The furniture arrived & I got all excited & went down to the house, & helped them put it in place - it looks just wonderful! After lunch I wrote a few more notes and then Rugie came and we went to the house & laid rugs & moved furniture & hung pictures & just had a fluff time. But good, I am tired! After supper he & I took a little ride & then called on Mrs. Sheffer. Every one has gone to a dance, but we went early to bed and fooled & flirted & "rang the bell" twice - it is such fun and Rugie is just about perfect.

Ther

Sunday, July 13, 1924

Wea

Rugie very sleepy as I got up & went to church with Reine & the Judge. Then Aunt L. & Grand came to see the house and saved. Then we all went to Aunt Louise's to dinner. It took us along time to decide how to spend the afternoon & Rugie got a bit grumpy but finally I wrote notes and he played golf and when he came home he was "funny" again. I wrote to him, to - I wish she were here - I have so much to say. & Cathy came to supper & then poor Rugie had to go to work - all night! Cathy & Reine & I went out to see the sunset & then to my house where I & Cathy & I talked for hours on art & Europe. I almost got the dick but, oh no I love Rugie - its tough, without him

Ther

Monday, July 14, 1924

Wea

Hugie got home at 4 A.M. and I went with Reine in the car at 8 A.M. We took a day scout. Bobbie Raymond to the camp near Williams port & then on to Will .. " where we looked at maps & things most unsatisfactory. Lunched there & slept at Lock Haven to see Mabel who just had a baby. "bath doing well" Miss Martin, the nurse, had a soda with us & after lunch trial I exchanged Mabel's present, a toaster for an iron, hit the place by accident but very neatly! Then we rushed to the Rpts to see Hugie. but he was queer & I soon learned that he had read your dear diary, & doesn't approve of the frankness! I shall be more careful. He went to work at 7 and I wrote many notes & took a moon light ride with Reine.

Ther

Tuesday, July 15, 1924

Wea

Again Hugie kissed me goodnight at 4. I got up rather late and actually finished the notes. Hugie got up at noon and after lunch we went down to the house for a "minute" but proceeded to stay all afternoon fixing little things to our taste. says Hugie "Mrs. Dingley, I think this is quite the nicest house I ever and I agree with him - our little house. Many called & saved - everyone saves. After supper Hugie left & later Reine took me out to the lime plant to see him and he showed us all over it - so hot & sticky but very interesting. Good I love Hugie! - so I went home & slept peacefully until he came bounding in at 3:30.

Ther Wednesday, July 16, 1924 Wea

My wife & I wake up & have nagis there and horrible to get up & leave him! Mother & I & Heine & I went down town to look at nags & picket out a couple of nice ones. But it is a tiresome job. In the afternoon Hugie went to L. H. to golf & Heine & I washed dishes & then - against my desire, went to Intersections & took a swim, but it refreshed us & we dressed & went to the Misses Valentines' garden party & saw Miss Carries paintings - very good. My big husband came bounding in to take me home. After supper, Hugie left. Heine & Mary & Ed & I went driving with Gen & Briskay Walker in their big Lafayette car. A beautiful night but I wanted my Hugie & had to wait until 3:30 for him.

Ther Thursday, July 17, 1924 Wea

Hugie didn't wake when I got up today. I went to the house with Mother & I looked over the nags & then washed my hair & hurried to dress to go with Heine & Mary to Ruth Griffins' bride luncheon at the Rock House C. Club. It was very nice but would have been so much nicer yesterday when Hugie was there. Helen Singly announced her engagement to Don Griffin - like her very much. Then we played bridge but I had no luck & got tired. Finally we got home and I saw Hugie for about an hour. This life is awful, not seeing him. I wrote to the family & then Heine & Mary & I went down to the house & helped me wash dishes while H. read. Then M. & I whispered & H. got mad. Kneeling in bed - Hugie dear!

Ther

Friday, July 18, 1924

Wea

Hugie woke to kiss me & then slept on while I went down to the house & mercenarily figured out what presents to exchange. While mother & ties them up I wrote the last of the notes - they get complicated and I thank two parties for one present! After lunch Hugie took me & my packages to the P.D. etc then we went out to the club and played six holes, he, instructing me like the dean he is but I, so stupid. It was just wonderful being with him all afternoon! After supper he left and every one went to parties but Phil & I catty came to entertain me and we went out to the Dim lantern to feed & ran out of gas & walked 2 miles, singing. I have a great bag, but at 3 I was worn out by the heat - I love him - 00

Ther

Saturday, July 19, 1924

Wea

Hugie & I each got up at ten as he has to go to Huntington don to play in a golf tournament - I discovered another note to write and wrote to Cousin Marnie. After lunch we went down town and then I worked very hard at the house clearing the drawers & putting paper in them. He came in later & helped me but I was dead tired with an aching back. I saw Hugie for a minute & then he went to work - such a life. Then Aunt L. & Mr. & Uncle F. & the Judge & Fred & Mary all came to my house to see it - quite a reception. Later I dropped into bed but didn't sleep much till H. came & he was in a very bad humor so I didn't sleep much all night.

Ther

Sunday, July 20, 1924

Wea

I stayed in bed all morning just like Hugie sleeping and when I got up I felt tired - Hugie after much poking (I wish I knew how to make him hurry) was dressed & ready to go to the club & have dinner with the Judge & Minnie. Afterward we went to a baseball game and when we returned of that we took the frog up the trout stream it was some ride, a fallen tree finally stoppt us & we remembered three escaped convicts - but why worry with Hugie? We had a flat tire, too, but finally got home. After supper we went down & say goodbye to Aunt Maude and then dead tired, went to bed - poor Hugie doesn't feel well either.

Ther

Monday, July 21, 1924

Wea

Hugie is on the day shift again so he got up at 5:30 and I at 8 and had breakfast with him when he came back then Minnie took me down town to take a lot of presents to exchange at Blain's and to buy a lot of kitchen things. In the afternoon I worked hard at the house and came & worked hard, too, putting up books, etc. We went down town to get a few things & then he had to go to a ball game much against my wishes. After supper the Judge & I walked out to the ball game & Hugie brought us home - his anticipated his shoulder is much worse, so I rubbed it hard with anal ointment. I got his supper for him then we called on the John Blanchards, and took ice cream to Fred & Mary's boat.

Ther

Tuesday, July 22, 1924

Wea

Up in time to breakfast with
 Hugie & everyone. Then Keinie
 & I went down to Aunt L's to
 get my silver and brought
 it here and started to clean
 it. In the afternoon after
 Hugie had finished his
 work he emptied his
 desk and I kept him -
 he filled up another desk
 which we are to have.
 Goodness! I used to think I
 was a collector of trash -
 but I've met a greater!
 And still undrunk we
 went down to the house &
 put up more fixtures. After
 supper I worked on my hat
 in fixing it and then we
 went to call on Bud &
 Mildred. We saw their
 presents - very pretty. R. Blair
 sent mine back that I took to
 exchange! Damn! Then Hugie &
 retired & giggled - o o

Ther

Wednesday, July 23, 1924

Wea

Right after breakfast Keinie &
 I went down to the house
 and got to work putting my
 "studio" in order. Hugie came in
 & worked, too, as the work at the
 plant was dull! He is very
 much interested in chasing
 the three convicts who escaped
 from the penitentiary. After
 lunch I went back and
 worked some more & scribbled
 a note to skin my while the
 electrician worked & Hugie &
 another man came with his
 big desk and they had to take
 down two doors to get it in!
 And then we put up mirrors
 etc, getting it all in order.
 After supper we went
 to Aunt L's & there were Ma & Pa.
 My looks a little tired. They
 all came to our house & we
 had quite a reception of
 L's & P's! Fun! H. & I were tired
 when we finally retired. o o

Ther

Thursday, July 24, 1924

Wea

after breakfast & after making
the beds, Vicino & I went
down to see the family. They
had the pictures of the
wedding party and was
greatly disappointed in
them. Ma went up to the
house with me, but there
wasn't much there we can
do any more. After lunch
I took Hugie down to see the
picture of me as a bride &
then I came home & talked to
Mother. Until he came back
from work & we went down
to hang his picture & clean head.
But we didn't do much
except sit in the dayport
& so. After supper the shall-
crosses came to call &
took us for a cool ride
then Hugie & I went to see
the family again. H. & I each
seem to be feeling cheerful
today - no arguments. o o o.

Ther

Friday, July 25, 1924

Wea

feeling ambitious so started
to wash stockings and
my hair when Ma came &
sat with me & we went
in the garden to dry it & Ma
& I talked. She stayed to
lunch. When Hugie came
home from work we finally
got started to the club
to play golf. Dad was
there & played a couple
of holes with us. But I
got very tired and Hugie
lost some balls and at
together it wasn't nearly as
nice as before. We stayed
there to dinner, took a little
ride and came home & showed
Phil the house. Stopped in
at Mary's - no excitement
so we went home - Hugie
quiet & I so tired & aching that
up in our room my legs gave
way & I went down! Hugie
picked me up & was very sweet.

My little friend arrived & relieved
 & plained my aches of
 last night. So I stayed
 in bed and Heime brought
 me some breakfast. I slept
 until noon then got up
 & Hugie came galloping up
 to the room & was so sweet.
 After lunch Ma & Pa came
 up to see me for a while.
 Hugie came home & we
 went down to the house
 & I sat & watched him
 hang pictures & put the
 beds together - still no
 springs. Dad & Heime & Stat-
 ty came to watch the pro-
 ceedings too. Then we went
 home to supper. Everyone
 is going to a dance and
 wants to keep Hugie back.
 The Valentines called & then
 Hugie & I went down to
 see the family - lots of people
 there & then just no.

Hugie & I slept late & then rushed
 off to church. sermon on loving
 God above all - but lately I'm
 afraid Hugie is my very first
 thought. Help me, God, to love
 thee and love Hugie & me always
 love each other in Thee. After
 dinner, Hugie golfed and I
 went down to my house &
 talked to Ma - Dad & Aunt L.
 & little Bill came too. Then
 Hugie & I & Fred & Mary all
 went to Fishing Creek where
 we finally found Phil
 & Mit Walker & two State
 College summer school girls
 & we built a fire & had
 supper and then sang &
 looked at the millions of
 stars. H. & I came home very
 fast & didn't say a word,
 but he kissed me & was dead
 when we got home & then
 we had to go off to work!

Ther

Monday, July 28, 1924

Wea

Hugio woke me when he came home at four & then we went to sleep again. I got up later and took the Ford on an adventurous trip to Aunt L's. After lunch Hugio & Keime had a great time washing their cars while I tried to index that old gift list. Ma came in and helped me & then we went down to the house & Hugio came & put up various boxes. Dad & Aunt K. came too - 'these families?' But Dad brought us two fine porch chairs - the old dear. Hugio had to play base ball & Keime took me to see the game after supper. Then I fed K. and he had to go to work again, rather unexpectedly. He took me down to see the family. Keime came for me & we had a talk about going to Williamsport. I wanted to go with him & couldn't then Keime

vi sat in his room till 12 talking about getting! for Keime!

Ther

Tuesday, July 29, 1924

Wea

Heard Keime go off without me! But there was Hugio beside me sound asleep. I walked down town & met Ma & Aunt K. & they bought me some things. After lunch Hugio & I fooled around washing the car & enjoying each other. We went down to the house & worked a bit & found an old pistol of mine & tinkered with it until we went out in the woods & tried to shoot it. But it was queer! I threw the Ford under Hugio's instructions - I'm not very good I guess. Then we dressed & went down to Aunt L's to dine. Fine! We came up to Mary's & Phil was there a bit tired & seemed a little drunk and I just felt miserable about it. I didn't say a word about it.

Ther

Wednesday, July 30, 1924

Wea

Hugie went off to work at a decent hour. After I'd made beds, etc I went down to my house & dusted & got it ready for this afternoon. Nathan D. phoned for me to come back to see Mr. Maynard. In the afternoon I carted all the river down to the house, then dressed a fearful thunder storm came up. But I stayed in town for Heine & Mary & I to go down to the house & make sandwiches & tea - and then I had a party. Ma & Aunt H. & Nathan D. came & later Dad & the Judge & Hugie. It was a great success - Heine a great help. After supper we all went to the Shallcrosses to play bridge - I didn't want to go but really enjoyed it. It was after twelve when we

Ther

Thursday, July 31, 1924

Wea

There are two picnics - it is a rainy day & I want to stay with Ma. I went down to see her but Hugie came along with a friend, Mr. Stokes & I went home with them - then I helped Heine make sandwiches & we started out first to the Sunday school picnic - for just a few minutes and then to Birch Creek to Aunt Gertrude's cabin where we found Mary & Mrs. Shallcross & her sister, Miss Paul. We lunched & bridged & then went into the creek - it was wonderful, clear & cold & deep. I swam to my heart's content under water. I drove the Dodge home - Heine & I talked about picnics etc - fun. After supper H. & I had a nasty getting party & then went down to say good bye to the family. Her long hair came off & I had a "fight" during the night.

we went to sleep together with the light
burning all night.

Ther

Friday, Aug. 1, 1924

Wea

As soon as I was properly
clothed I went down to say
good-bye to Ma & Dad. I
am sorry to have them go.
Nemie came for me & we
joked around in Phil's den.
after lunch Mother & I left
for N. Y. state for a month.
Mrs. Mother in one day
gone! Mary & Nemie & Cat
Lore & I went down to the
club for some golf. I
counted mine - 47 pars total
and Mary had 45. Came
back to the house. Hugh
came & put the springs in the
beds. Steve Conell came to
supper which Nemie & I cooked.
Hugh teased me with a waist
then we got into a roughhouse &
upset it when he put it in his
pocket & then he threw it down
my front and I suddenly burst
into tears! My husband throwing
custard at me. ^{He promised - but we}
^{will have one another -}

Ther

Saturday, Aug. 2, 1924

Wea

Nemie & I breakfasted rather late
and then went to the C. Club
to play golf. I didn't do
well so. But it was lots
of fun as it is a glorious
day. Hugh came to lunch
and later Nemie and I went
down town & bought groceries
for our house. Also bought
some breakfast china
and then came back and
rearranged the china closet
and had lots of fun. Betty
came to din me and
afterwards Hugh asked me
to afternoon if I wanted to go to
the triangle to dance that
I got all confused. But
finally Betty, Nemie & Hugh
& I went - Hugh & I had a
wifric argument on the
way up - my heart almost
split. But we fully enjoyed
the dance & the ride home & then
went to sleep in each other's arms.

Ther

Sunday, Aug. 3, 1924

Wea

I got up alone and went to early church as it is the only service today - then I came home & went to bed again. Later Hugie woke me by singing into my bed again. We had breakfast with Heime at one o'clock and spent the afternoon moving. Good it gives me a funny feeling to see all my personal things in that house. But I began to have an awful ache in my lower regions - had one last month and can't understand it. We went to Maup to supper but, oh, how I ached! Later Mary & Hugie & I went down to the house. He got a bit depressed after writing out many cheques - poor dear - I hope the money end won't worry him too much. So bed early - very tired.

Ther

Monday, Aug. 4, 1924

Wea

Heime and I breakfasted and then got to work. I moving & she packing for camp. I got a nice letter from Ma & a belated trousseau dress. In the afternoon Hugie declared a holiday and we moved & moved. He carried beds & bureaus & was wonderful about it all. I wrote to the family. At six Hugie had to play baseball & I got Sara Ray in the yard & we went out to watch the game. Hugie & I came home to our new house & got dressed & went down to Helen Valentine's classroom to eat. We went up to the old house to get something & I found the wallet which he thought he lost in Agnew's car. So we went home rejoicing.

Ther

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1924

Wea

good, it was funny to wake up in our own beds in our own house! I got up at seven with them & we ate in the kitchen. At eight Katherine the Jungles maid came & did the work down stairs. I made beds & fixed things upstairs with Mary & Bill's help. Then I picked vegetables & got prepared to greet Rags for my first meal. It was great fun - with my linen & silver! Then I took a nap & later went to the club for some golf with Mary & Evan Blanchard. Then Rags & I & Fred & Mary went to dine with Paul & his girl, Edie Fowler. Was there it was very nice except they drank an awful lot. I had a green mist. H. drank one more than I wanted so I went right to sleep - only I didn't.

So bed very late & happy. n'o

Ther

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1924

Wea

Again I had breakfast with Rags & he went to work. Katherine & I were full of household duties & we went to the Jungles garden & picked more vegetables. I took the fr. & down town shopping. When Rags came home we talked & talked & I love him more than ever as I grow to understand him. I went with him to work in the ford & brought it back stopping to see Aunt K. & taking Scotty down town. Then I hung a few pictures & washed my hair & combed it. I lay on the couch with a book on sex. And I got another awful pain as I could hardly eat dinner & then H. examined that part of me!! He is dear. I felt better so we how & Fred & Mary & Scotty & Aunt K. & the Cousins. Ray called

Happy Birthday, Hugie!
Ther Thursday, Aug. 7, 1924 Wea

Hugie is 27 today, but nevertheless we got up at seven & had breakfast together. Then Ruth, me & I planned the dinner & Mary took me down to buy it. Hugie came home for a minute for lunch. Time goes so quickly when his ^{gold balls} are around. And I gave him my present & some others. In the afternoon Mary & Bill came & we sat around smoking. Later Heine came & we fixt the birthday cake. Hugie came & found more presents - including gold balls from Dad! - Then I dressed in a lovely new dress which Miss Ruth made & Heine & Betty were guests at what I call a successful dinner party. Good I was happy & so was Hugie. Dad & Mary called & later H. & I took a ride in the Dodge & still later we went to bed. O. - and he went to sleep.

Cold or Hay fever getting worse.
Ther Friday, Aug. 8, 1924 Wea

Got up with Hugie at seven. I, sneezing my head off. Later Heine woke up & breakfasted in style then took me down town with her - and departed. Saw Hugie at lunch we are each a bit tired I believe. I took a nap & woke when time to golf with Mary but I had to pick heads first. 'Such a housekeeper!' I had to for & ruined my golf. When the worry that I wouldn't get it home in time to go for H. and then, in front of the movie it stalled, and Bill Morris took me to the office and so, H. & Homer, Morris' chauffeur first the for & finally I found Hugie. After supper we wrote a couple of letters, called on Aunt & - Phil is gone & then rode out to Fishing Creek to see Heine at Dr. Worth's camp.

Ther

Saturday, Aug. 9, 1924

Wea

Woke at seven with a terrific cold & feeling rotten so Hugo took me down & treated me to a sarsaparilla & -ugh! & I went home & lay down.

But I had to make the effort to go marketing. Hugo had the afternoon off & first he cut the grass & I actually swept it off but then I began to feel all in and so he had gone to play in a golf tournament I lay on the couch with a book of poetry & slept most of the time. Katherine took the afternoon off too & Hugo & I made our supper & were eating it when Charley came in & it I washed the dishes - he is a dear. Fred dropped in too, but soon, thank goodness, they all left and we went up to bed. Hugo has a cold too, but no oil in him!

Ther

Sunday, Aug. 10, 1924

Wea

No church at all today! so we slept all morning till we could sleep no more. So we made ourselves a breakfast-lunch. Then we fooled around trying to do some of the many things that ought to be done & finally took a ride in the ford, each of us driving. I feel better, but far from well whereas Hugo feels worse, poor dear. Minnie came home to stay here. We took the wash to the woman & then took a half an hour trying to decide whether we felt well enough to go to Mary's to dinner. Finally we went & Hugo had milk toast! We all three came home early & to bed. Minnie again raved about this house & how lonely her house will be

Hugie isn't going to work but Keimie
 + Owen going to scout camp.
 I to bring the Dodge back. H.
 went to the doctor's who told
 him to go to bed. He has been
 plagued by m. phantoms in his
 leg. I was distressed, & finally
 Keimie got Mr. Hodges to
 go with her & I stayed home
 & tended my sick husband.
 I called off Fatty's coming
 to dinner & went market-
 ing with Mary. I had my
 lunch up in the bedroom
 with Hugie. We took a nap
 & whistled to each other
 when half awake!! Doubtless.
 I sat around with him -
 Mary came & tied dropt
 in & while we were supping
 Fatty called. Later I took
 the Dodge & visited Aunt S.
 for a few minutes - then
 wrote in this diary & to Mother & D.

Slept like a log & Hugie woke me
 at five to dress his wound.
 I didn't get up early, tho' as
 I feel sort of low in spirits.
 The doctor came & I told him
 about my urinal troubles.
 Tried to do some marketing
 in Keimie's car & borrowed an
 ice bag & urinal from Aunt Louise.
 She also sent Hugie some
 bath & later some ice cream!
 All afternoon I hung around.
 A bit peeved because Mary
 played golf instead of coming
 to take a drive with me -
 tried to get Bis to do the
 same - in vain - but some-
 how the hours passed till
 supper time - only nothing
 very tasty very good. Ted
 & Fatty came to see Hugie as
 I went up to see Mary & we
 talked on child birth! At nine
 I came home to put my invalid
 & my own ailing body to bed.

Ther Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1924 Wea

We both had very bad nights when the doctor came he gave me more pills - I hope I'm not getting a baby! Mary was here and we went down town in Heinie's car & did a little marketing. In the afternoon I sat around making Eugie as com. for fall as possible. Mrs. Shallcross called & then the devilish wretch took Mary out for a ride & away from me.

I did some brandoos then Ted die & I took Heinie's Della to the garage. Scatty dropt in while we were having supper. Eugie got quite restless after ward and I'm very tired. I'm kind of nervous too because so many convicts have escaped and my big Eugie is so helpless. Ellis dropt in for a minute and ^{well} it was bedtime.

Ther Thursday, Aug. 14, 1924 Wea

Slept much better. The Dr. came early and afternoon I helped Eugie to shave. He is getting better I think. Aunt Louise came with broth & custards and sent Phil's victor & a back rest, so Eugie is much happier. Mary & I went down town trying in vain to get some bread & butter but today is the business men's picnic. In the afternoon Mary came & we took Scatty for a ride in the ford. Then we came back & had tea! Mabel Fredericks called she is very fat & matronly. Bette's is "off" today so I rushed around collecting chicken & waffles from Aunt Louise! She & Mrs. Kelly each dropt in for a moment. No other calls so I read to Eugie & we talked & stayed up late.

Ther

Friday, Aug. 15, 1924

Wea

Had no time
to write in this
diary - was too busy
running up and down
on our mads for
being polite to
so kind.

Ther

Saturday, Aug. 16, 1924

Wea

Hugie and
the people who
called. Hugie is
so my efforts
are not in vain. He
was really very
sick - blood
poisoning.

Ther

Sunday, Aug. 17, 1924

Wea

Katherine came to work late & before breakfast Dad Drigley arrived! It is Sunday for the rest of the world but only another day for Nugie & me. Mary persuaded me to go to play golf in the afternoon & I tried to play in rain & ended up by paddling for her & her riding home to my sick lup band. Heine came home from camp in the evening but she has to keep house for her Dad instead of staying here with us. I wrote a letter to Mother Drigley. Dad was guests all evening but finally managed to get us in bed.

Ther

Monday, Aug. 18, 1924

Wea

Cleaned every thing in sight & went marketing in the ford with Mary. After lunch I continued to work, ice bags, ash trap every thing perfect for Nugie and just as we finished supper in came Daddy! I nearly fell over but was even more surprised when he brought a puppy! a tiny voice-haired fox terrier, cute as the dickens. Later Dad & Aunt L. & Uncle F. & Fred & Mary & Scotty all were here and it was quite an evening. Then I had to put the pup in the cellar for the night & he howled. And I was depressed thinking I had enough of my hands without a baby dog.

Ther

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1924

Wea

Daddy came up and fixed the shoeing while I helped Nuggie to a bath and cleaned the room. Lucie invited Dad to lunch but he went down with him. In the afternoon he came back & we took the pup for a long walk, calling on the way. He follows nicely - I have tapes for him. When Daddy said good bye - a short visit but a fine one. I played nurse the rest of the time getting pretty well tired out. Katherine was out so I invited Lucie to come & cook supper for us. She did & then some. It is nice to have such a willing sister. Sothy as usual in the evening.

Ther

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1924

Wea

wrote to the family.

Went down to the cellar to stop the sneezing pup. got my patient fixed for the day & went down town with Mary. Had a nice letter from Susie. Brought our lunch up as usual. Nuggie is just darling today - the doctor was here & is very encouraging. In the afternoon he taught me how to play cribbage & we had lots of fun. In the evening there were lots of callers. Janet & Scott & their husbands & Ted & Mary & Scotty later opened his quart. After troubles quitting the pup I went to bed & found Nuggie there. The "nurse" disappeared and the "wife" came to the fore. Good. Love my husband! O

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Ther Thursday, Aug. 21, 1924 Wea

Mary + I gave the pup a bath.

An effort to get up but finally succeeded in getting Hugi + me fed and settled for the morning - he took a bath + got all sweat + pretty. And I went down town alone with the pup. In the afternoon I played cribbage with Hugi + had a suspicious pain - sure enough the curse, too soon. Then I took Dad + I down to the country club - had the pup with us again - he is a good little thing. And I hurried home to my dear Hugi. Neenie came to supper with us and then she + I went to the movies - Tully Mars hall in "The Stranger" it was very good but very emotional and I just sobbed + wept and felt so badly. Came home to find + collect Hugi enjoying good liquor.

Ther

Friday, Aug. 22, 1924

Wea

The pup behaved quite well last night - I didn't do any work - didn't go down town - just loafed and loved Hugi. In the afternoon I fell asleep beside him and dreamed - he finally woke me up to clean a mess of stones + pebbles the pup had done under his bed! Then we played cribbage and I actually beat him many times. The doctor came + said he could get up. Ellis called + Aunt Louise and then Hugi dressed + we had a splendid meal in the dining room - gosh, it was nice not to have to carry trays, altho I'm sort of sorry - my niece invalid will soon be strong + off to work + cathy + Mr. Sheffer + Fred called.

Ther

Saturday, Aug. 23, 1924

Wea

Busied myself about the house and went shopping alone. They & Hugie got up and we had lunch down stairs. Later Dad & I came + I took him in the ford down to get Mother & at the train. It is nice to have her home again. She brought me a lovely tray cover. I felt honored as she brought nothing else. Then I took Hugie for a ride in the ford.

After dinner we played cribbage + then the Dingley + Scotty came to call + stayed a long time. I fixed the fire + put the dog to bed in the cellar. I think Hugie is quite a bit tired - his dimples don't show in the way. He is very happy.

Ther

Sunday, Aug. 24, 1924

Wea

Rather late again - this is her last day. I did my chores + then went to church with Minnie + Dad & I. Hugie still in bed. Minnie came to dinner with us. In the afternoon we felt very lazy but she + I finally went to the ball game at Ketchikan Park. We took whispers with us + he behaved very well. When I got home I found many guests - the Horns and Mary Dingley + Eliza Blackburn, Hugie's old girl! I hustled around fixing the wash + the doctor came + lanced Hugie's leg. Hugie almost fainted. poor dear. Then went to see my new maid - not there - so I went up to Mary's + ate + just eat and at home Minnie + Ellis took care of Hugie!

Ther

Monday, Aug. 25, 1924

Wea

Mildred Mc Clellan came this morning to take Katherine's place. I showed her what to do - I think she will be a good one. Lunch up stairs. Then I beat Augie awfully at cribbage. At four Mary & Heine came & M. & I walked down town to do our marketing and came home to have a tea party. Aunt R. & Fred came too and Augie got up & dressed. It was fun. Mildred served dinner very well. I can boss her as I pay her & not Mother. It was the case with Katherine. We cribbaged and then Mother, I, Mary & Heine & Lottie & then Fred with ice cream came & it was quite an evening. 9 o'clock - I think it was more or less.

Ther

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1924

Wea

Did my chores and paper intended Mildred's work she is a good girl. Augie got up for lunch and in the afternoon we played cribbage and then he began straightening up his desk & I lay on theavenport and read "The Lost Lady" by Willa Cather. I fell asleep but Lottie's advent awakened me. Augie was at too. Hard and got tired as I expected - he doesn't use his brain - sometimes doubt if he has one! Then we dressed and went to Aunt R.'s to dinner. Fred & Mary there too. I ate too much and felt very happy! The cousins say come in - but we left & went home. Jack & Mary & Lottie called. ^{He is} ^{mine}

Ther Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1924

Wea

Aunt L. phoned early and asked me to drive to home port, so I hustled around & then, of course, whispers had to run off & I went after him in the ford all the way to the diamond. Then for the ride - Mary & Minnie went too - a beautiful day. Minnie bought us a new wedding present. We had lunch at the Lycoming. On the way home we stopped to see Mabel's baby & Uncle Dick's wonderful new Italian house near the S. H. country club. Found Hugie at his mother's when I got back and I got one of my queer notions that some thing was wrong and cried. He is dear to put up with me. After dinner we cribbaged & numerous people came in.

Ther Thursday, Aug. 28, 1924

Wea

P.S. 20

Hugie came down stairs to break fast. Then I did my chores & got married & clean the third floor. Later Hugie took Mary & me shopping in the ford. In the afternoon I took rollers for a walk. Found Mary & Bill here when I got back, & finally Hugie finished oiling the ford & we all five got in it and first had a quills shake then went out in the country & into the woods. Mary played with the "children" and H. & I played cribbage. Mother J. came on her own invitation to have dinner with us and it was very nice to have her. Sister came. Mother D. & I called on the Morris! Ellis came here. I wrote a book. Ma & Vera.

Ther

Friday, Aug. 29, 1924

Wea

after breakfast we each got to work on various chores and later Bugie took Mary + me shopping, but we wallet home, meeting Aunt X. in the afternoon Bugie went to have a hair cut and I looked over lots of old letters. Finally he came home + we took his gun and went way up Spring Creek and shot at a target - I was as good as Bugie at it too! On the way home he kissed + kissed me + gave me big behinds + taught me what he did me! I'm awfully happy these days. After dinner we tied the poor pup and went to the movies to see Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy" - a scream! and Jack Dempsey in "Fight + Win" - and took a little ride.

Ther

Saturday, Aug. 30, 1924

Wea

Bugie and I went off to play golf and had a fine handicap game and I think I beat him! After lunch we got to work on a million things around the house and went down town for numerous necessities and then I washed the dog and painted shelves for the sideboard. Joe called on Mother S. at one time and she gave me 100 stamped envelopes to mail checks. Finally we dressed and went to Mamp to a delicious meal. Finally Mary + I persuaded them to play bridge and Bugie, I thought got sort of tired and short in his speech with me and later I told him + he got queer

Ther

Sunday, Aug. 31, 1924

Wea

I dusted a little mudd to
 Bugie's disgust & before he
 + Mary + the pup + I went
 to the club for more golf.
 Bugie is still "green" - we
 dined there with Mother
 Dad & + Heine + then we
 went to Beech Creek for
 a swim. It was great
 as it is very hot - and the
 jump felt in + swim, too!
 On the way home Bugie
 + I tried to get at the
 bottom of our strangeness
 in rain. We had supper
 at the Singlapp. And Heine
 + I sat on the porch +
 later took a ride. Bugie
 + I went to bed - he tried to
 sleep but wasn't ready
 to do so. Finally we argued
 it all out and he shed
 tears when I said he was a
 good husband!! Oh Bugie,
 dear, how I love you! O

Ther

Monday, Sept. 1, 1924

Wea

Bugie + I full of pep again
 took the pup and went
 out to play golf after
 making our breakfast as
 M. didn't come! I played
 very badly. Then we cooked
 our own lunch + Heine +
 we went to Glenna in
 the Dodge to see the
 automobile races. They
 were marvelous - but
 my man, just as he was
 about to win, hurt + a
 tire + almost got killed.
 Joe Boyer, Jr. driving a
 Duesenberg. On the way
 home at 4:30 we met
 Mrs. Mary + Heine, all ex-
 cited. Bugie + I, very disap-
 pointed. He put on
 an "exhibition" which to
 my delight + then we went
 to Maup + supper. Tom +
 Ellis came in. But we were
 all asleep at 11:00 night. O

Ther

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1924

Wea

Hugie went off to work again after three weeks illness! We had to cook our own breakfast as M. didn't come early enough. And I began to work very hard but got stranded upstairs with my chest. Aunt Sammie called and it rained hard. After lunch the pup and I slept motionless for two hours! Then I wrote to the family and wrote in this diary till finally Hugie came home. We did several odd jobs & then we dressed for Jim & Marian Horn's dance in L. Haven. Mildred helped me. Soon after dinner we started off and it was three o'clock when we returned but oh, it was just a lonely party we received & it was all over.

Ther

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1924

Wea

Mildred cooked our breakfast at 7:30 and Hugie went off. I worked diligently getting every thing ready for Susie's visit. It is a beautiful day today. The pup walked down town with me. After lunch I washed my hair and cut my nails, etc, etc and finally Hugie came & we hurried over to Lewis town to meet Susie, for it was fine to see her again. We came home in another hurry and had dinner waiting for us. Afterward every one began to come in to see Susie - Scotty, Lon, M. & Dad Dwigly, Reining & Ted & Mary - quite a houseful. Susie is so enthusiastic & sweet, a splendid guest.

Ther

Thursday, Sept. 4, 1924

Wea

Hugie I had break fast early but Susie had her late in bed after I had finished most of my work. Then Susie and I went down town & shop with the dog. Feeling good as then the bank. In the afternoon Heine gave me her car so I took Susie & Mary down to the club and we played golf and Susie beat us all. Later Susie & I sat on the deck and talked & talked while Hugie built a coat bin and it was 6:30! then we rushed to dress to go to Mary's to dinner. Lou came in & we made him play bridge as our useless two hands wouldn't give party but my useless two hands certainly is a mess. 00

Ther

Friday, Sept. 5, 1924

Wea

A horrible rainy day. we went down town with Mary in her car. Hugie came home for lunch. I was firm during the days - they don't exactly 'wish' he were sick again! In the afternoon, Susie & I fooled around, she helping me to in dip my laid doing in ritations mean presents. And then Mary & Bill came & we had a tea party. Hugie came in just too late & I had eaten the last of the cake. Heine came to dinner with us. we had been expecting Slim but he couldn't come. Then we females went to see Astor Moreno in "Bluff" a good movie about N. Y. Then I hurried home to my lover. 0

Ther

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1924

Wea

Brrr. another cold morning. I awoke this around and finally got rising to take Lucie & me & the pup down to the club where we tried to play golf between showers. After lunch Wugie fixed some shelves & things & then we took Lucie & me & Coliskens to State college to see the foot ball practice & we explored State college. At dinner Latty dropped in & Mary called up with the astounding news that Ellis had eloped with Bessie Stevenson! She is a scheming little rat to have married him. The "gang" came here and they we all trooped up to the bluffers. Pete & Eliza were there. I love Wugie - 10

Ther

Sunday, Sept. 7, 1924

Wea

It was so cold Wugie & I slept in one bed all night. Finally we all got up & went to church - stayed at Aunt L's & then I hurried home to make beds, fix laundry & wash whiskers all before dinner! And with Lucie's help I did. Then we went to William sport to the Conells. Mr. Jim Little is staying there. Latty took up right seeing & the pup made a great hit. Some other guests, Mr. Campbell & Mr. & Mrs. Tanglehorn came to supper. Then we played "Lahoots" and all kinds of funny ridiculous games. Soon we had to start on our long two-hour ride home fixed & clear.

Ther

Monday, Sept. 8, 1924

Wea

Gosh, I can't smoke today be-
 cause I got a cut with
 rugie. Cleaned my room,
 then Susie + Mary + the pup
 + I went out to play golf.
 After lunch Susie + I got
 Henries + went down town
 + finally got Mary +
 went to play golf. We
 must have done some
 thing else this morning
 but I can't think what.
 At any rate when we
 came home we had
 cake at M. & M. D.'s +
 then I went home to
 prepare for the dinner
 party - Fred + Mary were
 the guests. Ellis + his
 "Bobs" dropped in for a min-
 ute. Later Loretta + Tom
 came + we tried all
 our tricks on them. Lots
 of giggling - a nice evening.

Ther

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1924

Wea

Did my chores with peeping
 hands and took Susie in
 the ford in the rain +
 gave her hair washed.
 Then I called on Mother +
 (M. D. hereafter) and Mary.
 After lunch Susie got the
 chore and I got in a bad
 humor + wrote to her
 mother and Mary + Bill
 came. Lin ally Henrie
 came + rounded me and
 we walked the pup down
 town + bought food
 for a picnic. Of course
 it poured just before we
 left but we went to Nellie's
 cabin in Fishing Creek.
 Rugie, Scotty + I, Fred + Mary,
 + Henrie + Tom + Susie. The
 latter group ran the dodge
 in a ditch + we had to bring
 them home. We had a fine
 supper down there + sat
 around the fire most cozily.

Ther

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1924

Wea

Quilted in bed with the nurse
 so Eugie + I got our own
 make fasts. I had so much
 to do I got discouraged.
 Eugie came home during
 the morning to say hello.
 After lunch Susie + I took
 the ford and went shopping
 for a tea party I'm giving.
 Mildred came to help and
 I showed my girls to wear:
 Mary + Winnie, Mildred Morris,
 Mrs. Phillips, Winifred Shatt-
 cross, Betty Valentine, Cat for
 Grace Cook and they all
 seemed to enjoy it very
 much. Then Susie + I
 took the ford + went out
 to see the sunset, getting
 back just in time to go to
 Aunt L's to dinner. Same
 people there as last night
 + we played bridge + had
 a very nice evening. But I
 am very tired + sleepy.

Ther

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1924

Wea

Took Susie's truck fast up
 then for the last time as
 just got a telegram for
 her from Phil - her visit
 is over - boo-boo! We got
 Phil's room on 2nd floor
 ready for him. After
 lunch Eugie got a silly
 sneeze + so did I. So we
 had a great time and
 Susie was thrilled! Then
 we sat around waiting
 for Phil until Winifred
 for me to play golf +
 Grand - serving Susie
 to greet Phil - and Winifred
 had run off. So that I
 didn't care. I felt like
 golf - and then didn't
 play worth a cent.
 Phil here when I returned
 (+ the pup) with campy, n'ery
 thing. We all went to M's
 to dinner + later saw Helen?
 + Don + sitting at Mam's.

Hugie & I of course had our breakfast at 7:30 and two hours later Susie & Phil came down & took our places. We sat & talked & Phil took us down town & having a necessity. After lunch they left and then there was a parade for this is Defense Day & Hugie in his uniform marched in it - gracious! but he looked nice! Mary, Bill Winkers & I rushed around to see it three times. Then Hugie & I played golf only I got very tired. After dinner we locked up every thing downstairs & sought seclusion in the snuggerly & play cribbage but Marie forced her way in! Later we went up to see Dr. & Mr. Dr. and came home early to bed.

Hugie off to work and no Susie to entertain me but Marie came & took me & Volinsky to State College while she had a hair cut. I started to write a letter in the car which I finished when we got home - to the family. In the afternoon Hugie and I went out to play - tried nine holes but I got awfully tired almost had a misunderstanding about going to James's to tea & I went down town with Mary & then we dressed & went to J. Pickock's to tea the Kellers, & Mary Marie etc. there. H. & I drove out for eggs & Mary had supper with us. Later we all went up to her house and sat around & talked - then Hugie & I went home to our little house & to bed - o -

Ther

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1924

Wea

We woke up early as usual - and blissfully went to sleep again. Then we went to church and walked up the hill to Mr. Do's after ward. After dinner I galled with Heine & Mrs. Phillips & Hugie with Fred. Heine & I went to the ball game in the next field and then more golf after every one had gone. Hugie & I went to Fred's. Mary's & supper. Lately there, of course, what would this town be without Lately? We helped address in relations to Aunt's dance. I thought I had addressed enough at the time of my wedding. When we came home, Hugie helped me make the beds! He is such a dear.

Ther

Monday, Sept. 15, 1924

Wea

Did my chores and washed the pup and wrote to the family. In the afternoon, not having anything better I went driving with Mrs. Shall cross. Mary & Bill & Whiskers went too and we had tea in State College. When I had to get ready for my dinner tonight Aunt Louise and Uncle Fred were the guests. Aunt's had taken calomel but he seemed to enjoy it. Soon Hugie had to leave to go to a farewell party for Mr. Phillips and Fred & Mary came here & after the elders left Mrs. I played Russian Bank & Fred worked until 11:30 - still no Hugie! So I went to bed and as usual later he awakened me & told me he loved me & talked for a long time. He gave me ¹⁰ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ³¹ ³² ³³ ³⁴ ³⁵ ³⁶ ³⁷ ³⁸ ³⁹ ⁴⁰ ⁴¹ ⁴² ⁴³ ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷ ⁴⁸ ⁴⁹ ⁵⁰ ⁵¹ ⁵² ⁵³ ⁵⁴ ⁵⁵ ⁵⁶ ⁵⁷ ⁵⁸ ⁵⁹ ⁶⁰ ⁶¹ ⁶² ⁶³ ⁶⁴ ⁶⁵ ⁶⁶ ⁶⁷ ⁶⁸ ⁶⁹ ⁷⁰ ⁷¹ ⁷² ⁷³ ⁷⁴ ⁷⁵ ⁷⁶ ⁷⁷ ⁷⁸ ⁷⁹ ⁸⁰ ⁸¹ ⁸² ⁸³ ⁸⁴ ⁸⁵ ⁸⁶ ⁸⁷ ⁸⁸ ⁸⁹ ⁹⁰ ⁹¹ ⁹² ⁹³ ⁹⁴ ⁹⁵ ⁹⁶ ⁹⁷ ⁹⁸ ⁹⁹ ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰¹ ¹⁰² ¹⁰³ ¹⁰⁴ ¹⁰⁵ ¹⁰⁶ ¹⁰⁷ ¹⁰⁸ ¹⁰⁹ ¹¹⁰ ¹¹¹ ¹¹² ¹¹³ ¹¹⁴ ¹¹⁵ ¹¹⁶ ¹¹⁷ ¹¹⁸ ¹¹⁹ ¹²⁰ ¹²¹ ¹²² ¹²³ ¹²⁴ ¹²⁵ ¹²⁶ ¹²⁷ ¹²⁸ ¹²⁹ ¹³⁰ ¹³¹ ¹³² ¹³³ ¹³⁴ ¹³⁵ ¹³⁶ ¹³⁷ ¹³⁸ ¹³⁹ ¹⁴⁰ ¹⁴¹ ¹⁴² ¹⁴³ ¹⁴⁴ ¹⁴⁵ ¹⁴⁶ ¹⁴⁷ ¹⁴⁸ ¹⁴⁹ ¹⁵⁰ ¹⁵¹ ¹⁵² ¹⁵³ ¹⁵⁴ ¹⁵⁵ ¹⁵⁶ ¹⁵⁷ ¹⁵⁸ ¹⁵⁹ ¹⁶⁰ ¹⁶¹ ¹⁶² ¹⁶³ ¹⁶⁴ ¹⁶⁵ ¹⁶⁶ ¹⁶⁷ ¹⁶⁸ ¹⁶⁹ ¹⁷⁰ ¹⁷¹ ¹⁷² ¹⁷³ ¹⁷⁴ ¹⁷⁵ ¹⁷⁶ ¹⁷⁷ ¹⁷⁸ ¹⁷⁹ ¹⁸⁰ ¹⁸¹ ¹⁸² ¹⁸³ ¹⁸⁴ ¹⁸⁵ ¹⁸⁶ ¹⁸⁷ ¹⁸⁸ ¹⁸⁹ ¹⁹⁰ ¹⁹¹ ¹⁹² ¹⁹³ ¹⁹⁴ ¹⁹⁵ ¹⁹⁶ ¹⁹⁷ ¹⁹⁸ ¹⁹⁹ ²⁰⁰ ²⁰¹ ²⁰² ²⁰³ ²⁰⁴ ²⁰⁵ ²⁰⁶ ²⁰⁷ ²⁰⁸ ²⁰⁹ ²¹⁰ ²¹¹ ²¹² ²¹³ ²¹⁴ ²¹⁵ ²¹⁶ ²¹⁷ ²¹⁸ ²¹⁹ ²²⁰ ²²¹ ²²² ²²³ ²²⁴ ²²⁵ ²²⁶ ²²⁷ ²²⁸ ²²⁹ ²³⁰ ²³¹ ²³² ²³³ ²³⁴ ²³⁵ ²³⁶ ²³⁷ ²³⁸ ²³⁹ ²⁴⁰ ²⁴¹ ²⁴² ²⁴³ ²⁴⁴ ²⁴⁵ ²⁴⁶ ²⁴⁷ ²⁴⁸ ²⁴⁹ ²⁵⁰ ²⁵¹ ²⁵² ²⁵³ ²⁵⁴ ²⁵⁵ ²⁵⁶ ²⁵⁷ ²⁵⁸ ²⁵⁹ ²⁶⁰ ²⁶¹ ²⁶² ²⁶³ ²⁶⁴ ²⁶⁵ ²⁶⁶ ²⁶⁷ ²⁶⁸ ²⁶⁹ ²⁷⁰ ²⁷¹ ²⁷² ²⁷³ ²⁷⁴ ²⁷⁵ 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Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1924

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Mary came for me quite early in her car and we did our marketing. Then she put Bill to bed & later we went to the club and had four holes of golf. In the afternoon I shaved & slept until dinner came for me to play more golf - only we didn't feel peppy enough so we took a ride instead and she let me drive. & Betty came to dinner and he & Hugie had tickets for the "Cat & Canary" which I have seen - only as the time approached I just couldn't bear to be away from it all evening again - so they took me along & I enjoyed it altho I felt like a dog for I wanted them alone like old times. But Hugie loves me now - o-o-o!

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Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1924

Wea

I started out in dustiness serving and then Mary wanted me to golf - but later said she couldn't. So at the last minute I decided to wash my hair & then wrote out numerous checks & fixed my finances. In the afternoon I fell asleep until time to take dinner car (altho right after lunch I went down town & bought a little mg. charged to M.D.) & met her & go out to the club for some golf. It was nice - so nice that we were late for dinner at M. D. - there we played bridge - Mary & Heine & Hugie & I and had a most ridiculous time being silly - Ed was silent & had a pain. I love my husband so much! o-o-o!

Ther

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1924

Wea

Energetically got to work on the curtains for the bath room and had a beautiful time working the hammer & mallet on the machine. Baby & Eugene came before I realized it. In the afternoon I got to work again but I pinched my finger terribly & went downstairs to fix it when I was & have fainted - for nearly an hour later I got awake lying peacefully in my bed. The telephone had rung. Mary & Bill came but soon we left & met Miss Martin & took her to M. D.'s where we had tea & cake in the garden! Nice! Lots of callers. M. D. showing them about my house. After dinner H. & I called on Ellis & his wife & then went in to see M. D. - and slept at Mary's.



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Friday, Sept. 19, 1924

Wea

I stayed in bed all morning but Fred brought my breakfast & up and Hugo, the dear, made me comfortable. Then I slept, but came down stairs to bed. I don't feel very chipper & Hugo is so sweet. But then he always is. Was wondering he didn't have to go to work this afternoon but I went up to Mary's & later she & Bill & whiskey & I rode out in the Ford to get a chicken for M. D. & Heine are coming to dinner. It was so nice having them. Dad & I came home later & he & M. D. went away but Heine stayed & Leahy came & talked in great style & later we had ice cream but I'm very very tired.

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Saturday, Sept. 20, 1924

Wea

Hugie told me not to get up when he did - so I obeyed! And at nine I got up & worked hard - was hiving the dogs etc. Heine came in & we went down town - Fred & Mary & Betty aren't going to the house party - the latter two are sick. After lunch Hugie & I sent off a wedding present to Ellis & then got ready to go to Williamsport with Heine in the Dodge - Whiskers, too. He made a spot just as we were ready to go. We had trouble with the car in Lake H. and finally got to the Conyello. My dad Mr. & Mrs. Dodson there to dinner - not especially attractive - and we played bridge & Mah Jong afterward - after Hugie & I found time to run down today something very important. Whiskers slept in our room.

Ther

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1924

Wea

We were awakened only too soon. Read newspapers & soon went to the Lycoming cafeteria to lunch - we were going to West Eagles here, but it is rainy & no bid. We drove around stopping to see the Dodsons and Mrs. Caroline Cullen who is most attractive. We came home to get the puppy (in case of Page the coach) and a Margaret and Charles Heiner called - when we got rid of them we went to tea at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gross - man who was the nicest of all. They were married a week before we were. Then we had supper at the Conyello. Mr. Conyell is a darling - lame & deaf. And finally we left on the long drive home - very tired & sleepy. It was a nice week end - but, Oh, my - not a bed die - this!

Ther

Monday, Sept. 22, 1924

Wea

Another rainy day and I felt the same so cried a bit on Hugh's shoulder before he went to work. Then I got to work and felt better. After lunch however the puppy made so many "mistakes" that I again got discouraged. And by the time I stop with the Ford to get Reine I was quite blue. We shop and then I went over to the office for my good man and he dis-
 brands about the house and I was glad to have him here. After dinner a catty called for a minute and then Ma + Dad + Uncle F. + Aunt F. and Beau came! Gosh, it was nice to see them all again. They stayed all evening and Beau is here to stay. He gave us a gymnastic exhibition!

Ther

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1924

Wea

A beautiful day - hurrah! I busied around getting everything done before Beau got up - out with him while he breakfasted. Then the whole family descended upon us. Ma + Beau + William walked down town with me. I got a present of beads + cigarettes from Europe from Lottie. In the afternoon Beau + I went up to see Mary, sick in bed, she helped me with indexing my gift list until it was time to meet Reine to go out for some golf. She + Beau and Hugh + I went to State College to supper - it is Ed's birthday so we let her stay home. On the way back, Hugh + I were feeling the attraction by passing them + hiding but we forgot about that when the sky was lighted with Aurora Borealis!

Ther Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1924 Wea

Coal came and every thing seemed to happen at once but finally I got my chores done and washed the dog. Dad came & he & Beau sat on back porch in the sun while I called on Mary & went to see Mr. D. to get some vegetables. Then Beau & I went down town in the ford. After lunch Ma & Beau & whiskey & I walked down town & I bought material to make a shirt for Henrie. Then we all went driving with Aunt L. & Bill. It is a glorious day. A little bear ran along the road ahead of us!! Hugie here when I got back but he didn't stay. boo-hoo! Ma & Dad came to a very nice dinner. Cousin Louisa & Patty Lane called and D. came in & Henrie & Ellis - quite a gathering. Finally we got to bed.

Ther Thursday, Sept. 25, 1924 Wea

Another beautiful day - did my chores and sat at breakfast with Beau then the family came and sat on the back porch while I washed my hair. The pup jumped into the clean clothes basket! Bill was here, too. Hugie came home to stay, so we fooled around here a bit and then went to the club for nine holes of golf (81 for ^{fair} me!) Beau was with us and showed promise of becoming a golfer. We saw some foot ball practice on way home. Then we three went to Mr. D. to dinner - very nice. Ted & Mary & then Fatty came in and we sat around & talked & serving on Henrie's shirt. Then we three went down to say good night to the family. I love Hugie more & more - o-o-o.

Ther

Friday, Sept. 26, 1924

Wea

Did my chores then Beau
 + I started down town
 and met Ma who accom-
 panied us - Took whispers
 too. But Hugie and left them
 eggs with him - we went
 to Aunt Li's to lunch and
 I stayed there all afternoon
 sewing with Ma. She
 went down town with
 me again and then up to
 Maup + M. J.'s for flowers
 for Sam having a dinner.
 Hugie then helped me shell
 beans + I got things ready
 for kitchen + got very tired.
 But I dressed in my wedding
 dress + flew + Margaret + Nellie
 came to dinner. The surprise
 off until back after Hugie had
 looked for him. Then we
 rushed up to hunt for dance
 at the Centre Hills club for us.
 it was great - enjoyed it
 all but got very very tired.

Ther

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1924

Wea

Crawled into Hugie's bed on retiring
 this morning but some how
 later I was in my room again
 and I slept until eleven
 when Nellie came in - it is
 her birthday day. Hugie + I had
 lunch here alone - then
 we went up to Nellie's and
 planned a picnic. We
 went to State College to
 see them beat Lebanon
 valley at foot ball 47-3.
 Then we bought the food
 for the picnic and
 started for Fishing Creek.
 Ellis + Bobby, Fred + Mary,
 Nellie + Tom arrived + we
 started cooking - finally
 Phil + Beau + Scotty came
 all pretty well steamed
 and rather spoiled our
 party. Scotty got sick +
 Hugie cared for him. All
 the way home Hugie made
 love to me - Hugie dear, don't

I got up early and went to church with Ma - went in to see Dad & then came up here & made myself a bit of breakfast & started some for the "boys" as Mildred is away. Finally they got up and we went to church again. Stopped in to see Aunt Ls and took a family picture - with Huguie in it this time! Beau and Kinnie came to dinner and we had a great time collecting bread & cake from the other families for our dinners. Then we went down to Aunt Ls to see Ma, Dad & Beau leave. Boo hoo! Then all six of us - all Ray children or siblings! went to play golf. We had supper at Ma's and, finally Huguie & I came home to our little house - alone again - o!

ooh, how hard it was to get up - a rainy day too. I took Huguie to work in the ford and stopped to see Aunt Ls on way home. Then I was very busy putting this neglected house in order. Got to work on my finances, rushed down town and over for Huguie - after lunch I settled myself on the davenport for a little nap but, go dukes! it was two hours and a half later when I awoke! Then I took Kinnie's Dodge down to pick her up at school and we bought her a dress in all the rain. ugh, what a nasty day! she helped me with my old indexing list. We went to M. Ls to a goose dinner - it is Michaelmas day. Told around up there - & catty there too. Still raining while in bed. ugh.

Ther

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1924

Wea

Another rainy day - I took
Kugie to work and then call-
ed on M. 2. and took Heini
to school. Then I made the
beds, etc and washed whisk.
Went down town + over to the
plant for Kugie. After lunch
I was full of good intentions
but I fell asleep on the davenport.
A woman came to tell
me about the Delphin
society but I don't think I
shall join it. Then Heini
came while I was writing
letters and to Cousin
Mannie. Mary dropped in, too
and we had a cup of tea.
Kugie came home & had
some tea, too - nice & cozy.
Before we had finished
dinner Latty came in &
asked us to go to the
movies. Corinne Griffith in
"Single Wives" - brunk. Whiskers
at home slept on davenport!

Ther

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1924

Wea

Worked hard cleaning my
room, etc - then wrote to
Katrinda and Latty and
started to make Kildred's
dresses but was over come with
hunger, so waited for Kugie
& lunch. In the afternoon I
took Heini's car and mar-
sheted and bought things for
my studio. Called on M. 2.
and then picked corn and
painted the dog box - whisk
of course had to run off but
I found him and was down
at school for Heini by 3:30
she with the curoo sat at the
club while I alone played
golf and trained whiskers
to sit by my golf bag. Kugie
in sort of a bad humor but
after dinner while we were
choosing fine wedding
presents he got darling. We
did numerous orays - at M.
to etc and finally got to bed. On

Ther

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1924

Wea

Dragged myself out of bed, sore throat, headache, Hugo feeling same way and then - Mildred didn't come! so I worked and worked all morning. We went to Mary's to lunch and I stayed there until Hugo, feeling too badly to work down in the mine came + took Mary + me to play golf. I didn't play very well and got frightfully tired. We went to see the veterinarian about Whiskers when we got home. Hugo made us a milkshake + we returned Phil's drums at last. Heine came to have dinner with us in plain speaking - to cook our dinner for us! She seems to like it and it was very nice. Then she served and I eat Hugo at cribbage. And we went to see Alice + Carl.

Ther

Friday, Oct. 3, 1924

Wea

Feeling badly again today and suddenly realized that I need oil! so I worked hard all morning "greasing" the dog and tying up wedding presents and at noon when Hugo came home he took me down town and I had a sarsaparilla + oil up! I managed to eat a fair lunch - Heine dropt in - no golf for me! and then Whiskers + I lay in the barn work on the back porch + slept nearly all afternoon till Hugo came home. Good-bye Hugo! After dinner I eat him at cribbage again. Then we called on M. D. and finally went over to see Mary + Fred. Very tired but I love Hugo unusually well today.

Ther

Saturday, Oct. 4, 1924

Wea

Feeling fine this morning so
 contacted to take a pic. Got
 this and to go down town
 with me - taking down
 numerous pack ages to mail
 + bringing back much food.
 After lunch Bugie + I went
 to State College to the football
 game against N. Carolina
 State - 51-6! so it was a
 rather uninteresting game.
 Then I got ready for my
 dinner party + dressed +
 soon Ted + Mary arrived
 + we had a great time.
 But we ate so much
 that we got sleepy. How-
 ever we managed to
 play two rubbers of bridge.
 M. + F. win ring. They
 went home then and Bugie
 + I actually decided to go
 to bed early but we fooled
 around so much - but it is
 fun. - o - o -

Ted was here when we got home
 to talk business. I was late when
 Ther Sunday, Oct. 5, 1924 we got to bed. O

Breakfast at nine thirty and
 then I had to rush to grease
 the pump and make the
 beds and get to church.
 Bugie is in sort of a bad
 humor. We walked to the P.O.
 and stop to see Aunt L. +
 the pictures we took last
 week - fine! Then we had
 dinner at Mr. L's. Bugie
 went to play golf and
 I + I took whiskers
 for a long walk thru
 fields + over hills to a quarry
 with water in it. It was a
 beautiful day. Bugie + I
 made beer our supper +
 had a slight altercation
 over the toast. I wrote to the
 family + Bugie suggested
 just what I was wishing -
 a ride in the moon light.
 But it was miserably bad
 of us gloomy + then we had
 words + I cried + felt so miserable

Ther

Monday, Oct. 6, 1924

Wea

Started early to work hard - swept, swept and washed every thing in sight. Then I got Mary to walk down town with me - we were amused by winifred shall cross cheer fully passing poor us struggling with a big basket. In the afternoon of course I was overcome with sleep until three when I washed clothes - some dirty job! Then I went up to sit with Mary on her lawn. Later I went to M. D.'s for some carrots and Bugie came. After dinner we read some papers + I wrote to grandma then we went calling on people who weren't at home. We did however go in to see the Mac Lurdy sisters - good! Then H. + I "cut up" - putting on each others' misfit clothes etc.

Ther

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1924

Wea

Did my chores and washed my hair and then settled in the arm in the hammock to darn stockings. Aunt F. came in to see me for a minute. I put my hair up a new way - parted on the side instead of the middle and Bugie just bawled when he came home! He likes it. In the afternoon I slept and then took Heine's dog to meet her and we slept. It is raining so we can't golf but decided to take a walk - and I enjoyed it, she, not being in her cynical mood. Found Steer here. He stayed to dinner + M. D. Dad D. + Heine were here too so we had quite a party indeed. When the "old people" left we played bridge. Bugie + I actually beat them. I saw her at night.

Ther

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1924

Wea

Breakfast with Hugo + Steu then they went off to work and I did likewise. I gave Whiskers a dose of castor oil!! And still later I cut out Neil and's dresses. In the afternoon I called on M. D. and took her on an errand up many hills. Did a bit of shopping and went up to see Mary. Then I met Reine in the Dodge + she allowed me to drive it out to the club to play golf - it was cold and I made a 45. We all went to Aunt K's to dinner - Steu came in later and Hugo + I left to go to the movies. Told Hugo in "Gee" and a funny comedy with great actors. Found Steu yet prep here when we got home. Went early to bed. o.

Ther

Thursday, Oct. 9, 1924

Wea

Again I breakfasted with Hugo + Steu - and, oh, how cold is the morning! And Steu said good-bye. After I had done my work I took Whiskers for a walk down to Aunt K's and back to M. D. In the afternoon Whisk + I walked down town + then I took a bit of a nap in the ham rack and finally went to school for Reine + we went to the Parrish house + made food for a party there tonight. Then we walk + all the way to Samprels for eggs - in rain but it is a lovely evening. Dinos tried + Hugo is tired - we took a little ride then he worked and I read "The Princess + the Fox" + "George Mac Donald. And I got very sleepy + Hugo is sleeping rather comfortably.

Washed whiskers after lunch, too.

Ther

Friday, Oct. 10, 1924

Wea

Hugie caught all night and
victim of us slept - I, in a
bad dream, in the morning.
But I worked and went down
town with Mary and felt
better. After lunch - and Hugie
is a dear - I wrote to the
family and to Kate inviting
her here then Heinie came &
we went for a lovely drive
up an awe some mountain
with all the leaves turning
red and glorious. We had
oysters for dinner much
to Hugie's delight. We
read for a while and then
decided to ride as it is
such a glorious evening
but he stopped in to see
his Dad - and I waited.
Finally we went and the
ride to N. Haven. Back to bed
early but we are both very
tired & had words & I vergained
but then it was all right.

Ther

Saturday, Oct. 11, 1924

Wea

After breakfast I was full of good
intentions for Nid and I, but
Heinie asked me to go golfing,
so leaving M. to wash whiskers,
I went & took whiskers and
made one good shot when I
accidentally hit a dog which
I couldn't get away from!!
After lunch Hugie and I set
forth to see Penn State beat
Gettysburg - 26-0. But it was
a plucky game. We sat in
the sun and boiled! Then
we had a milk shake &
came home. I to go to M. D's
dine and Hugie to a pig
roast - the first evening
meal we have not had to-
gether!! Then Mary & Heinie &
I saw Aunt Stewart in "Great
White Way" which was very good
in its revivables joints - pig fight,
horse races, printing offices, etc.
Hugie here when I returned
nice to find him there. ^{He looks}

Ther

Sunday, Oct. 12, 1924

Wea

We slept until nine and then did
 and sent word that she is
 leaving!! so H. & I hustled
 about and finally got to
 church. We went to see Mrs.
 Shaffer about a maid and
 then dined at M. D.'s. H. went
 to get sooking and I went
 with M. D. & Verine & Beech
 to see Aunt Gertrude & Aunt
 Carrie, Uncle Will, Aunt Mame,
 Jim & Marian & their children
 were all there, too. I picked
 lots of flowers from Aunt
 Gertrude's garden & we had tea.
 Then we came home.
 Hugie & I went to Maup's
 shop and Scotty arrived
 from Canada - full of
 tales. He brought me
 some "players" cigarettes -
 shades of Hassan! We
 stayed there till late - Ellis
 & Bobby came in. Went to bed
 happy in spite of tomorrow!

Ther

Monday, Oct. 13, 1924

Wea

Hugie cooked breakfast and
 then I got to work - and how
 I worked - almost scrubbing
 the downstairs. M. D. lent me
 her Elizabeth to do some of the
 silver. I cooked a lunch of left
 overs after going down town
 with Mary and in the after-
 noon I finished the river,
 made sandwiches and made
 my beds! Then I dressed in
 a new black dress - see June 14
 and received my guests - M. D.,
 Aunt L. Mrs. Keller, Misses Day,
 Misses Valentine, Mrs. Dale.
 Mary & Minnie helped me greatly
 and when we were clearing up
 Mrs. Andrews, always late, walked
 in - or rather, trambled in! Finally,
 Hugie & I got to M. D.'s to dinner.
 We played bridge with M. D. & Minnie
 until Scotty came & took Hugie
 off for a walk, so Minnie, who
 I took a walk, too. We all
 met again at M. D.'s & finally came home.

Letters from Ma, Kate, Lily Beall's Cousin Mary

Ther

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1924

Wea

Again Hugo's coolest breakfast. I started to work - wrote a note on H's birthday letter to Dad & and was suddenly seized with a desire to see Mary Mammself & maid, for I hear Kildred is in town again. I saw her & engaged her - next Monday - and went down town with myskers. Then I washed quite a lunch but was overcome with sleep after ward. Hugo & I had a little left too, about going to Aunt Jo. When I woke up I washed the dishes & soon Heine came in & asked me up there - her mother is having a budge party, so she & Mary & I had tea in the kitchen! Then I dressed & Aug & I & Fred & Mary dined with Aunt Jo. They left early & soon we left & took a moonlight walk and went to bed - I am very happy tonight & love Hugo so - so very much! O - O.

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Ther

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1924

Wea

Another fantastic breakfast - and as I was washing the dishes I began to feel queer - no doubt about it so I called up M. 2, took a stiff drink of gin and went to sleep on the back porch in the hammock. Hugo woke me at lunch time and we went to M. 2's to eat. Then I came back and lay there and read until Heine came to take me for a nice ride. I then dressed and Hugo and I went to M. 2's to dinner - poor M. 2! Hugo & Heine had meetings so I taught M. 2. how to play Russian Bank and we had a nice talk, too - she is a dear. Betty & Hugo came back later and Ellis & "Bobs" came in and we had some chocolate cakes. Finally Hugo & I came home - I very tired, Hugo very dear.

Ther

Thursday, Oct. 16, 1924

Wea

Blissfully stayed in bed until ten o'clock. Soon it was time to prepare lunch corn on the cob from our garden and 'hot cakes'. We ate in the kitchen and Rugie cooked the cakes. After lunch I wrote to the family, made the beds and mended Rugie's coat. I was going up to see Mabel & Maurice, but got stuck around until Reine's car came to buy from me a bridge prize! We went down town too. Rugie & I went to dinner at Maup - a community dinner. I made custards for it. Then we all went to Reine's to a bridge party for Ellis & Bobby. It was very nice but lasted fearfully long for poor tired me.

Ther

Friday, Oct. 17, 1924

Wea

Got up early again and industriously got to work cleaning the downstairs - made a corn pudding for lunch and potatoes & eggs. Then I made the beds and went out for a nap on the back porch. I woke up just in time to go up to M. 2's to care for Bill all afternoon for Mary - we had a great time, buying things with leaves, etc., but I got very tired and was glad to see Rugie at five thirty. We went to M. 2's to dinner and then Rugie went coon hunting and Reine & Mabel & Bobby & I went to see Cullen. I sing in "Three Weeks" she was lovely. Then we bridged at Maup till late & went to bed - alone - Rugie down at 12.

Ther

Saturday, Oct. 18, 1924

Wea

got up promptly again + after break fast got to work cleaning the dairy upstairs. M. D. invited us to lunch and I was duly thankful for I worked hard till after twelve. In the afternoon I hurried to wash dishes + then go down to play golf with Minnie - but I changed partners often, playing mostly with Bobby Keller. Then Minnie + I brought some food + came here + cooked a fine meal. M. D. was here too and afterwards Bud + Mildred Morris came in and later Betty. After they all left Augie + I worked out a crossword puzzle - such tantalizing things! and finally fell asleep. I went to bed.

Ther

Sunday, Oct. 19, 1924

Wea

Augie got up + greased his foot + I got up at nine + cooked breakfast. I feel pretty bum today. Made the beds and went to church + walked to the P. O. with Augie. We went to M. D.'s to dinner + Augie went off to play golf. Minnie + I felt peppy but finally took Robinsons + drove to the club then walked up the trout stream. It was gorgeous in reds + yellows which had a beautiful time. We went to Fred's + Mamp's to supper + spent the evening doing crossword puzzles. We came home early + I went to bed but Augie fooled around and finally came to my bed + got me thoroughly awake again - just "fooling around" and acting like a dolt!

Ther

Monday, Oct. 20, 1924

Wea

Got up before Hugie, preparing to help Mary Mannsell with breakfast & she didn't come! Hugie left and I got discouraged for still she didn't come. I did the work & then went for her - went down town & then she came & cooked lunch. she seems to be very nice in spite of her over sleeping today. I fixed the ironing board & then fell asleep trying to do a cross word puzzle. Two hours later I awoke & went down town with Mary & Reine. Then I made tea bags. Hugie & I had a nice dinner at home. We wrote some letters. I to Kate & Lilly Beall and we mailed them then I beat Hugie at cribbage. Gus & Briskay Walker called. We went to bed early. Oh! But it is cold and I couldn't sleep.

I didn't want to & couldn't sleep & had a very miserable night.

Ther

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1924

Wea

Cold! - Hugie crawled into my bed in the nice small hours. O. Gosh, it was hard to get up at 7. Mary was actually here & she & I worked all morning. I washed my hair, too. After lunch I darned 2 stockings and wrote a long peal letter to the family. Then Reine came for me to go to State College while she got her hair cut - I did a puzzle, sitting in the car with whistles & almost froze! When I got back Hugie told me that Mary sent word she had a toothache! But this is our wedding date so we went to State College & had dinner in the tea room. We walked around & then came home. I wanted to play cribbage but Hugie was & I fell asleep! Then he made me go straight to bed &

Ther

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1924

Wea

Hugie got up at six & went off.
 I woke at 8 & heard an awful
 silence in the kitchen - no
 Mary! Finally I got up & heard
 to my dis may that Aunt Jett
 Aunt Carrie & the Cochrans from
 Lancaster & Miss Gertrude
 were coming to see me. They
 brushed & welcomed them.
 I have an awful cold. Went
 down town & bought some
 lunch & came home & cooked
 it. Hugie came in & I had a
 "spell" again because I was
 thinking that he doesn't love
 me! Dear Hugie, of course he
 loves me! Mary & Aunt Jett came
 to see me & then I took a
 walk with Willie & Willie.
 We went to M. 2's to dinner
 and over to Mary's after-
 ward to play bridge. Mrs.
 Cochrans, Lynn King & Betty were
 there, talking a lot as usual.
 H. & I went home early happy.

Ther

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1924

Wea

Still no Mary - so I got hard
 at it and was finished by 9
 when Willie came & Willie & I
 walked down the street with
 her. He & I went on to the plan-
 ning mill & got some boards
 I ordered, out of which I made
 a tray for the side board draw-
 er!! But first I washed Willie.
 Then I went to see Mary & finally
 discovered she doesn't want to
 cook! So I had time to talk
 & got her to come back after H.
 I had lunch at M. 2's. She
 prepared dinner & then left. I tied
 up wedding presents to Gib & C.
 Cochrans, wrote to the family &
 then Hugie came to take me to
 Lewis town to meet Kate. A
 beautiful afternoon. Kate has
 a bad cold & ate no dinner!
 Later Willie came in & we played
 bridge - Betty came in too.
 Having Willard back puts my
 mind at rest - but I'm tired.

Ther

Friday, Oct. 24, 1924

Wea

Oh! What a relief to hear Mildred in the kitchen! Did my chores and finally awakened Kate - she said she was sick during the night but felt better. We fooled around & took the Ford & went to see M. 2. and then went to the office for Hughie. After lunch Winnie came & we went out to play golf - I made 44 for six holes - Kate & Winnie played nine - Whiskie had a beautiful time. Winnie wanted to play more so she stayed with Mr. Andrews & we brought the Dodge home & rode around showing Kate the sights - one of which was Bill. Then we decided to go to Cousin Nan's & a lovely dinner party in Hughie's & my honor! Fred & Mary & Winnie & Lottie were the guests - also Whiskie. Kate actually ate! We stayed till after tea, talking & talking. Nice time - but late! O.

Ther

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1924

Wea

Hughie & I breakfasted and later Kate got up - feeling very much better, thank goodness. We went up to Mary's - I was there - and over to M. 2's to pick flowers and finally down town. Saw Hughie but lost him again & Ellis brought us & our basket home. After lunch we went to S. College to see the game with Syracuse. It was a most exciting one but Penn State got beat 10-6. We sat with the Kellers, Fred & Mary & Winnie & Lottie & the Conzells. Then all except the Kellers & Lottie went to M. 2's to dinner. We had two tables of bridge after ward & gave a horrible bawl wedding present - to & few as prize. Finally came home at eleven thirty after a very good evening. O.

Ther

Sunday, Oct. 26, 1924

Wea

We got up at nine and all had breakfast together & then went to church. Kate & I wearing flowers that were sent to Margaret Corbett! Then we walked. Scothy came to dinner with us then we all went out to play golf. Whiskie, too, and toward the end Hughie brought his club down to the last hole and I hit him on his noggle! yes, but I was scared. Hughie came home with skinned me. I love Hughie, oh, so much. Kate & I worked up a supper for us & Hughie & Scothy & we started to play bridge but Evan Blanchard came in to see us - he is a cream. Then we went up to call on Mary & Fred & finally came home to rest.

Ther

Monday, Oct. 27, 1924

Wea

The alarm didn't go off & we didn't wake until 8:15!! We rushed - I made Hughie a lute which he didn't appreciate awfully. Then I saw Kate & we dressed & made ourselves some breakfast, for Mildred asked to stay away until tea but she didn't come then!! Kate & I called on Aunt A. & went down town & then cooked lunch. In the afternoon I started to take Hughie down but changed my mind in my foolish way. Later Kate & I went down town & then Mary took us & Bill & Lillian for a ride. Lucie sent me a cross word puzzle book! Mildred's mother came saying Mildred won't return so I went up & saw her. Then dressed to dine at Mary's & then we all went to see Milton Mills & End Bennett in "Sea Hawk" Fine!

Ther

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1924

Wea

all in working order again -
 Hugie went off + I got to work
 in earnest. Kate and I took
 the ford + went down town
 mostly to buy some victor
 records. Got Susie's wedding
 invitation. After lunch
 Kate wrote letters and I
 went to sleep! It is a horribly
 dismal day and I felt
 no better for having slept.
 Heiric came in after school
 and we took the ford +
 got a milk shake and
 went out to Sam'sells for
 eggs. After dinner Hugie +
 I fooled around amusing
 Kate by our antics - I
 wouldn't let him kiss me
 but he finally won thru
 my absentmindedness. We
 all went up to M. 2's and
 did cross-word puzzles
 till we couldn't see any more.
 It up it is a dear - O.

Ther

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1924

Wea

after Hugie left I fixed flowers
 trying to save Margaret Conyell's
 roses! Then I woke Kate
 and later we went down
 town - she, to have her hair
 washed - I, to buy out the
 whole town it seemed. I
 darned stockings too and
 then Kate + I went over for
 Hugie. After lunch Kate again
 began writing letters, so I
 took a nap. When I awoke
 I washed whiskie + later
 Mary came to take Kate +
 me out for golf - we came
 home like lightning fast
 safely and I rushed around
 getting things ready for dinner
 for Mr. Maynard is coming.
 But, alas, the lamb wasn't
 cooked enough + we had
 an awful time - but he was
 very nice - he had to leave
 early so we three went to Kate
 C. to see "Bread" - Home at 11 - O-U

Stew came in just after Hugo left and wanted Kate to go & sew down with him but she was too lazy. Later, however, her mother phoned that she was sick & then Kate got all upset. That awful Ted & Bob phoned too so Kate pacht. When Hugo came we tried to decide what train she should take and at the last minute she took the 1:27 from here. I sighed with relief - guests are somewhat of a burden. Then I sealed & wrote to Susie & finally met Kevin at school & got her dog down town with me. We met Hugo & went up to M. D's. Then Kevin came to dinner & was quiet & left soon. H. & I played cribbage & then went to Hamp 3-table bridge in honor of Kate! But it was a very nice party - with Halloween refreshments.

I say it only here - but I had a fine un-molested morning fixing my beautiful bed & spreads. Then Whiskers & I hurried to the office to ride home again with Hugo but, alas, he had gone & we had to walk back - & Whiskers visited every garbage can between then & here. In the afternoon I took a nap with Lolich beside me & then took the dodge down town & to meet Kevin. She & I & Lolich played golf - but it was very good. After dinner a good one with just Hugo & me. Dad & Ling dropped in & later H. & I went to see the Halloween parade but to our surprise it rained & wasn't so good. We made sandwiches, etc. for H. & go hunting & then to bed. O.

Ther

Saturday, Nov. 1, 1924

Wea

Hugie went off to hunt at five and I slept blissfully on until nine! At noon Daves in my room when Hugie came bounding in unexpectedly with a dear little dead squirrel & a pleasant and strange to say I burst into tears at the sight of Hugie & those tiny dead things. But I got over it & Hugie gave the squirrel to Whisk who ate it with relish. And we had lunch at M. D's. I stayed with her until three doing puzzles & then Aunt F. drove Mary & me down to play golf. I came home with Fred & bought some dinner! And later Hugie came & bought me some flowers. Nellie & Betty dropped in but they left early & we went to bed very soon. O.V.

Ther

Sunday, Nov. 2, 1924

Wea

I got up first & made the beds while Hugie dressed - a fine arrangement. Then we went to church - at four - when on Nellie poked me in first so that I did not kneel by Hugie & I was sorry. We walked to the P.O. & back with Uncle Fred & then called on Aunt Emily Merriam, a dear old lady. We had dinner at M. D's & then Hugie, Whisk & Betty & I walked all the way to Ft. Mc Coy! I puffed like a steam engine on the last lap. And I was tired when we got home. But I made some supper and Charley came to eat it with us. Then we worked cross word puzzles till we nearly went mad & rushed up to Fred to get the solution of our word!

Ther

Monday, Nov. 3, 1924

Wea

Boo - it is terribly cold this morning. I gave my room a thorough cleaning and then got to work mending an old dress. Finally I hurried down town - saw Aunt Louis - met Mary who brought me home. After lunch I took a little nap and then re-trimmed my old black hat quite successfully. Whiskers & I met Helen at school & went for a nice long walk with her. We had Eugie's pheasant for dinner - Mildred cooked it just to perfection. We played 2 games of cribbage - which I won by the way - and Betty came in and told us America's political history from 1850 on - I was bored - so was Eugie. Finally Mary phoned & we went there - mostly to get a box for H. that had come there.

Ther

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1924

Wea

Eugie does not feel very well - did my chores and then got to work pressing a knitted dress to hang straight & washing whisk. Went down town in Mary's car with her & M. D. After lunch I did the inevitable took a nap, and slept longer than I expected, but still had time to go up to see M. D. When Helen came & we started on a walk but she had to note first & suddenly I decided that I, too, would note - so I did! Then we walked. So Eugie here till six & then I had to rush down town for cake & walked back with Mr. Maynard. But I was tired after dinner & almost decided not to go to Hunt's election party. But we went & stayed late, playing bridge & rather pleasantly.

Ther

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1924

Wea

wrote a faintly night after breakfast. Cleaned my room in a jiffy then got to work making curtains. After lunch I began working again only I was interrupted by Mary & we had a very nice chat. I do not see her very often of late. When she left I went to third floor again to sew & which pestered me but I did not know why till later when I discovered he had "misbehaved" - poor voiceless pup. Then he & I met Heinie & went down town. Ragie & I had a delicious steak for dinner - then we were going to a church meeting but changed our minds - put up curtain rods instead & went to M. 2's where I fixed a big coat. Ma sent me & I stopped in to see Dad & Mam, but came home early.

Ther

Thursday, Nov. 6, 1924

Wea

Ragie carried me into the bath room & woke me up! After breakfast I got to work in a fever to get my curtains done. Had to go down town, stop to see M. 2. and then went over for Ragie. Right after lunch I got to work again - curtains for Ragie's den. At four I met Heinie & we walked down town & bought some red & black calico to make a cross piece for Ragie's curtains. And I worked like mad till six - then I was tired & tired that I could not eat when we went to dinner at M. 2's. Afterward we played bridge - M. 2., Heinie & I - until I felt just too sick & came home & fell into bed - asleep by then.

Hearts of Broadway: Hugie home
when we got back. Faded around
very sleepy indeed.

Ther Friday, Nov. 7, 1924

Wea

Whisk awoke us again in the night
& this time Hugie put him out as
I still felt sick. But when I
got up at seven thirty I felt
all right and got ready
to drive to Williamsport
with Aunt Louise & Mary.
When we got there, after a
nice ride, we parted and
I looked at our train till
I was blue in the face. Then
we met and had lunch
at the chat a while in room.
My stomach began to feel
queer again - baby! We
did a little more shopping
& finally started for home.
We had a flat tire & didn't
get home till after six &
Hugie had his boss, Herb Shuff
to dinner - no silver plates on
table! He is a scream. Dad &
called Mrs. & Hugie left. Mrs.
Beach & Miss Blanchard called.
Hennie & I saw Colleen Moore in Brooklyn.

Ther

Saturday, Nov. 8, 1924

Wea

Felt like a dead log & groaned
so when Hugie said, as usual,
"sleep" I slept, until after nine.
Then I was bed my hair.
After lunch I had to hurry
down town for food while
Hugie was dressing for the
football game - then he took
Hennie & me - and we saw
Penn State beat Carnegie
Tech 22-7. After supper
Hugie & I settled down to
a nice game of cribbage
when Mabel, Ruth Griffin
& Jim & Marian walked
in. They stayed a while
& looked over the house
& Doty came in. By 11
bye they all left and I
felt very blue - the usual
post-curse feeling. Hugie
comforted me & we went
to M. D's. We finally went
to bed 0-0 - and I managed
to sleep beside Hugie.

Ther

Sunday, Nov. 9, 1924

Wea

The alarm didn't go off until nine fifteen so as usual we were late to breakfast & then to church. Came home to fix the wash and then we went to Aunt Louise's & dinner. The boys left to play golf but Mary & I stayed there. Too bad Jean never visit there any more! Later Helen & I took a walk - after I had taken Mr. Maynard from the Drug Store to the hospital to call in the Dodge. Which, of course, went with us & we explored a lime quarry. Then we took the Dodge & went for eggs. Nogie wasn't home when I returned - came in later & we hurried up to Mary's to supper. Then Fred & I did three cross word puzzles. Nogie got disgusted & went to M. 2's. Finally we came home & did aerobics.

Wrote to family & Lottie.

Ther

Monday, Nov. 10, 1924

Wea

Did my household duties & washed clothes. Then went up to see Helen who is sick but she was asleep so I talked to M. 2. & she helped me cut my curtains. Then I went over to the office to get Nogie. I took him back after lunch, too and mailed some packages including Nogie's wedding present. Then I took a nap so was tired a while after noon, for when I awoke I got Helen & went down town & bought curtain poles & provisions. After dinner Ellis & Bobby came in & & catty & we all went to see "Peter the Great" a movie featuring Emil Jannings. It was interesting. Ellis treated us to a drink. Nogie & I got back finally to our cozy lamp - lit home - happy - O!

Armistice Day.

* Ther

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1924

Wea

Stayed in bed with a pain all morning. Ruggie came home at eleven - holiday and put up the curtain rods. After lunch I fooled around until Kenie & Mary & Bill & Whisk & I went to the football game - high school & Huntingdon. I had a frightful pain & Bill got restless so Mary & I came home early. She loaned me some canned beans for dinner, for Ellis & Bobbie are coming unexpectedly. They were late & we had to hurry as we four went to Phillipsburg to see a prize fight. It was very interesting - one very good match and Harry Gub at the end showing off. There was a wonderful moon & the ride was glorious. Ruggie & I in the back seat - but, oh, my, turning!

Ther

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1924

Wea

Didn't get up until after nine - fooled around fixing flowers & greens and ordering the house. Settled down to sun & Mary came in. After lunch I began hemming in earnest the curtains from Williamsport & got thrilled by their effect when up. That finished I started mending and fell asleep on the job and was widely awakened by Mary rushing in. She insisted that I go down town & have a milk shake which I did, also bringing home a ball of cretonne for curtains which I draped for effect. We had dinner at M. 20 - I served ^{apples} ~~almonds~~ in a petticoat & Lotty came in but finally Ruggie took me to the movies as I wanted secretly to do. It was Marion Davies in "Holanda" - very good. Ruggie

Ther

Thursday, Nov. 13, 1924

Wea

up early again and hard at work cleaning the rooms + washing stockings. Then Whisk and I went down town in the ford and up to see M. I. She came down here to see the curtains + I went back with her until time to go for Hugie. After lunch I mended Hugie's sweaters, etc. and lay down for a nap but was constantly interrupted. Mary + Bill came in. Then I met Reenie + we walked in search of eggs. Visited Fred at his office. Hugie took me down town to get curtain material and after dinner after we had had a nice talk on finances, I made curtains + he wrote letters. But I cut the curtains too short - oh dear! We walked to mump for eggs - the shell crows were there. Fred + Reenie had dinner.

Ther

Friday, Nov. 14, 1924

Wea

after breakfast I got a streak of putting things in order - especially in the storeroom. Then I got to work on the curtains - they are better than they seemed last night. At lunch Hugie told me Reenie said we could not go to mump and I was deeply disappointed + let down. Later Hugie phoned that we are going. Hurrah! Served until time to meet Reenie + shop with her. Home at five to greet Hugie, but he was opposition + I began to think he didn't want to go + got depressed again. We argued a bit, sent a telegram + took Whiskers for a walk. Stopped at M. I. for a "minute" but stayed till 11:30 playing a game with Reenie, M. I. + Featty - great fun. Went to the Catholics.

cleaned, hung curtains, washed
whiskies & packed - even washed
down town with Benjie. H.
I went to M. Is to say -
brant lunch & then got
ready to go to Lewis town -
a nice ride over. Garaged
the car & put whisky in a
basket & boarded the train
for Lancaster. I beat Augie
four out of 3 games of
cribbage & then - we walked
over to the old apartment
& were greeted by Max
Dad! I'm excited! We
talked for a while & then
Max & H. & I went to the
appels to see Susie &
every one. More excitement.
And gook! the wedding
presents - perfectly lovely
tho I satisfiedly like
mine as well! Home
again - strange to have to
in my little room!!

We slept late - the hard
pillow & bed gave me a
head ache! We went to
church. Aunt just went
with us. Then H. & I
called on the Brennemanns
& the Lutzs. Mike our dog
better than theirs! Aren't
weird? And he is behaving
beautifully. We went with
the family to Weber's hotel
to a very nice dinner &
later H. & I went over to
the Appels & out to see
Susie's dear little house.
I decided whether to
stay at the Appels & eat
but finally kidnapped
hell & brought her to
help us eat Dad's Welsh
Rarebit! We had loads
of fun. Later, took hell
home & I slept for a
minute. Public is there
but oh, my dear Augie! ☺

Ther

Monday, Nov. 17, 1924

Wea

Again we slept late - poor
 Ma is trying to pack up
 for the winter & we are no
 help. It is a beautiful
 day so we took a walk a
 walls around the reservoir
 he was full of pop. It has
 got very cold. Hugie & Dad
 went to an oyster bar & Ma
 & I to the Y. W. Then Hugie
 & I went down town shop-
 ping & got quite worn
 out - which is a trial on
 the streets. Later we went
 to the Appels - great ex-
 citement there and fin-
 ally we dressed to go to
 Father's dinner - dance at
 the club - it was a hum-
 dinger. George Appel is
 a peach. Everyone - George
 included - admired Hugie
 so much & I am so proud
 of him. Dance over at 12 -
 Kate & Ned returned us - on

Susie's wedding day!

Ther

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1924

Wea

It was after 3 when we arrived in
 gifts!!

Once more Hugie & I are
 very late & went up to
 call on the Hartmans.
 Then we had lunch with
 Ma at the Y. W. Then
 we talked to the family
 & went down town to
 get Whiskers a new collar.
 Soon it was time to dress
 for the wedding - a beauti-
 ful one in St. James' Church.
 I'm the only attendant.
 Susie looked just too
 pretty. Then a reception
 at the house - we ate at
 bride's table and finally
 we helped Susie dress &
 Hugie & Ruthie helped them
 off - all over. H. & I sat
 with the family till they
 took our train - leaving
 again at midnight - Frost
 recovered Ford - saw 3 deer
 going over mts. - fine in
 house & food - B.E.D.

Ther Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1924 Wea

Simply didn't wake up until eleven o'clock! Minnie came in to see me while I was making beds. Willard went down & got lunch for us. In the afternoon I repacked my bag and started to make more curtains but I turned the sewing machine. Many asked me to go down town with her but I remembered a date with Minnie just in time to meet her at school & we took a walk. I forgot to say that after lunch I wrote to Ma and mailed it, Lolita & I. Hugie & I had dinner at M. 2's & did puzzles etc. afterward. Many & Latty came in & we built a fire & talked. Hugie in a very lovable frame of mind. Yes it was a wonderful visit to Lancaster. Bed early.

Ther Thursday, Nov. 20, 1924 Wea

Actually got up for breakfast with Hugie oh, dear, I have so much to do today! Got to work cleaning my rooms and then Lolita & I walked down town with a big basket which I filled up. After that I ~~then~~ ascended to the polar regions of the third floor & sewed curtains. After lunch - I hate to admit it - I slept for two hours! I hastened to work on the curtains but Minnie came in & we took a walk & met Hugie. He is not too cheerful. After dinner he read & I sewed till I could not stand the separation & went over to hug him - Later we went up to M. 2's. Latty was there & I sewed more curtains & Hugie type wrote letters & glad people.

Ther

Friday, Nov. 21, 1924

Wea

Worked on the curtains immediately after breakfast & while Will died was pressing them I cleaned the study & the guest room very thoroughly. After lunch I hung the curtains and Mary dropped in for a chat. Then I washed Whiskers & rubbed him with a new medicine. Just having finished I went down town with Heinie who appeared at that moment. We got my dinner & they came home & I planted some little pine trees in a pot when Hugie appeared & very soon Ma came to visit me! Ice cream for dinner! Later M.D. & Heinie came in - & Scotty. We made fudge for a church sale & also puzzles. Ma went to bed - Hugie & I did too.

Ther

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1924

Wea

Hugie & I breakfasted and I cleaned my room and then woke Ma & sat with her at breakfast. It is so nice having her here. Then she & I & Whisker went down town. After lunch Hugie went hunting Ma in the movies and I fixed some curtains and then Heinie & I went down town. Hugie didn't get home till six and Uncle Fred came to dinner - he is alone at home. I guess he enjoys it. Hugie & I hung the hall curtains and Uncle Fred approved of them; pretty soon he left and Ma & I sat & tried to do puzzles & riddles & went to bed early. It is a cold night & so cozy in bed.

Ther

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1924

Wea

The alarm woke us at nine. Ma was already up. I made the beds while Rugie dressed & after a quick breakfast we hurried to church. Walked to P.O. with Rugie & Heine & then had a meatless but good dinner here. Fred & Mary & Esty came in & finally H. & I went to walk & Mary & Heine & Whisk & I walked in another direction till after dark. Then we all went to M. Jo's to supper and had a very good time. F. & M. went to church but the rest of us were here & played that country city river game till quite late. I actually won it with Rugie & Esty close on my heels.

Ther

Monday, Nov. 24, 1924

Wea

Washed my hair in A.M. Word that Nib died is sick. Oh, dear! But Ma was up early & she & I cleaned the house and made a warmed-up lunch. In the afternoon I fell asleep. I am tired & it is a rainy day - but Mary came in & got me to take her to the dress maker's in the p.m. Got her back in time to take Whisker & meet Heine to go for a short snappy walk. Then Ma & I went on a warmed-up dinner which Rugie liked. Had to go to a wheel at & finally found Rugie after going to M. Jo's - his mood had changed - we decided to take a walk and I fell & cried - What is the matter with me? - with us?

Ther

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1924

Wea

Mildred is still sick, so
 Ma + I got to work again.
 But I had time to start
 a sweater for Hugie's
 Xmas. Then we went to
 M. J.'s to a lunch meet-
 cake + sausage lunch.
 Ma + I stayed there till
 it was time to go to the
 movies to see Rudolph
 Valentino in "Monsieur
 Beaucaire" it was splen-
 did. Mary was with
 us + after getting a soda
 we went to see Mrs. Hun-
 gert about the church fair.
 Then Ma + I walked home
 meeting Hugie on the way.
 H. + I dined at M. J.'s - played
 cribbage there + went to M.
 J.'s for Ma. which ran off
 + we couldn't find him -
 went to bed sad - Hugie is
 queer + I felt too mis-
 for anything + he came forth
 late in the night.

Ther

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1924

Wea

Mildred came back after
 breakfast, much to my re-
 lief. Ma + I walked down
 town, it is a beautiful day.
 After lunch I scuttled + did
 various small duties until
 Aunt Louise came to take
 us driving - we had tea
 in state college much
 to my disgust as I was
 late getting back and I
 had promised Hugie to
 walk with him. But
 we walked down town
 nevertheless - a nice swift
 walk, both of us in high
 spirits. After dinner Ma
 + I served + Lotty came
 in + we + Hugie cut card
 boards for Ma. Then we
 walked up to Mary's to
 plan the men's hunting
 trip to Oregon. Came home
 early. Tonight is as differ-
 ent from last night - happy.

Thanksgiving Day.

Ther Thursday, Nov. 27, 1924 Wea

Hugie went off to hunt before day light. I got up after noon and went to church with Ma + knitted until Hugie came home + we three went to have dinner with M. P. + Heinie - very good, indeed. Later Fred + Hugie + I went to the ice banks and shot at targets - I with a revolver + they with rifles it was great fun - but, oh, so cold. Then Ma + Hugie + I had a lute to eat here + wished off to the movies - Ma's party - it was Warren Kerrigan in "Captain Blood" and very good. Ma + I walked home + Hugie took the Ford for the first time into winter quarters. And we went to bed early.

Friday, Nov. 28, 1924 Wea

I got up at six - leaving Hugie sleeping in bed. and went to Williamsport with Heinie - a beautiful morning with the sun just waking. It was so cold that after mid. gone half way I had to take the wheel from Joe's frozen Heinie. She went to the eye doctor + I to the find + try to do most of my Christmas shopping. I met her + we dined at the cafeteria + did some shopping before she had to go back for more drops. Later I drove the car all the way home + enjoyed it so much. After dinner we three went up to M. P.'s - played bridge with Charley. Dad V. is coming home late tonight.

Ther Saturday, Nov. 29, 1924

Wea

Hugie went up to the house for whiskey who ran off again - Later Hugie came home & told me that his father had died half an hour ago - heart - very suddenly. It is too, too awful! Poor M. J. - poor Hugie! Oh, God, what is your reason? I went right up there with Hugie & tried to be of help - but oh, I feel so badly, too. We stayed to lunch. M. J. is so wonderful & so brave. Later I brought poor Minnie here to rest while I washed whiskey & then we all went back. Many people many telegrams - all distressed about that dear man lying so still upstairs. We came home to dinner & Hugo Mary Lyna & Mr. Lynn called & then we went back to the red circle around the fire. And Hugie stayed there all night long.

Ther Sunday, Nov. 30, 1924

Wea

Hugie came for me & we went to early Communion together. He looks so sad it makes me cry. We had breakfast here & then went up to M. J. I served a hen in her black dress & pressed it and kept as busy as I could. We stayed there to dinner. All the relatives began coming. It is indeed tremendously sad. Once I got to thinking how much I love Hugie & what it means to lose a husband and Hugie comforted me but then he broke down and I had to comfort him. And we went out with whiskey for a walk in the snow and moonlight. We served tea for all the people and didn't care for much supper later. M. J. is wonderful and Hugie - I can't say what, but I never thought a man could be so nearly perfect.

Hugo was here last night after
 he had had a long deciding.
 After breakfast he went up
 to the house & then I, after
 settling my household. There
 are people to be met who
 kindly call and flowers
 to be unpacked. Again we
 took all our meals there
 & I gave them my unfortunate
 leg of lamb to be eaten at
 last! Once Mr. 2 asked me to
 take some flowers into Daddy
 2's room. and I went in &
 saw him and was startled
 because I thought he would
 wake up. There are many
 beautiful flowers. I try to be
 a help but it is hard and
 I feel so small. Aunt Carrie
 & Aunt Gertrude are a great comfort
 we sat around the fire and
 did cross word puzzles and
 later, Kevin came to sleep here
 with poor neglected mother & me.

Hugo came to fix the fire & have
 breakfast with me. Then we
 went up to the other house -
 it is a beautiful morning.
 We had a hint of lunch. Uncle
 Dick is a wonderful dear. he
 is going to pay the expenses.
 The body has been brought
 down to the front room and
 it is banked with flowers
 and is beautiful. Finally we
 got into cars and went to
 the church and there was a
 beautiful service which suited
 me in its comfort. Then to the
 cemetery - and it was hardest
 of all to go away and leave
 him there - and we all
 seemed very close and Hugo
 was very dear. Then we had
 tea & sandwiches & gradually
 the relatives, except Aunt Gertrude
 left and later we had supper
 & Betty came in and they talked
 & teased me & I was glad to make things

Ther

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1924

Wea

Hugie went off to attend to his father's affairs and Ma and I got to work here - finally we settled down to sew - had lunch here and sewed until Heinie + Mary Adams came - showed the latter over the house and Caty we three + Whiskers walked out to Samuels for eggs. Whisk had a great time playing with a big fawn dog who followed us. I was awfully tired when we got home - we stayed at M. L.'s to supper. Stew Cornell came in for a minute afterward. I served on Heinie's Xmas present. We hung at Whisk + sit up - almost! - came down with Hugie to fix furnace - still feel tired - but cheered up - got Ma at Aunt's + took her to M. L. - finally to bed -

Ther

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1924

Wea

Hugie still working on his mother's affairs - I, on Christmas presents - Ma + I sat here all morning and we had lunch here - then I took my sewing up to M. L.'s soon however Heinie + Mary + Bill + Whisk + I went down to Aunt L.'s on an errand + stayed there long enough to drink some grape juice. Then Heinie, Whisk + I took a walk. Came home to Hugie + we dressed + went to M. L.'s to dinner and did many cross word puzzles afterward. Ellis came in with some ice cream which we enjoyed. Ma came up + then it was time to go home - and undo the beds again when it seems I have just made them - but, oh the comfort of them - and Hugie!

Ther

Friday, Dec. 5, 1924

Wea

Hugie hasn't gone back to work yet, but I don't see any more of him in spite of it. We + I went down town and then served. In the afternoon Hugie made a mail box under my supervision and Heine came in + we went for a nice walk with Whisk in the snow. We came back to Aunt L's and found tea waiting for us there - it was delicious. We stayed there till dinner time. Aunt Gerie came here to dinner + we had filed system. Afterward we went up to M. L's and Heine + I played geography. Lolly was there too and Hugie got very sleepy but woke up considerably when we came home and again our night was nice but restless! ☉.

Ther

Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924

Wea

Another tardy breakfast + then I began cleaning and finally had time to sew. Hugie + I went to M. L's to lunch - sauerkraut - and Hugie went hunting with Fred - I was once more overcome with sleep and when I awoke Whiskers had eaten more garbage + been sick - Later still + I took a long walk with sick Whisk - to Milesburg + back and then we had to get her car to go down town + buy my dinner. Gee! but I was tired! After dinner Hugie + I went up to M. L's again but came home early + I went to bed while H. went to Aunt L's for Ma. When he lay on my bed in one of his teasing moods

Ther

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924

Wea

I slept on while Hugie took his Aunt Gertrude to the train. When we were fasted & went to church. Hugie & I walked to the P.O. and to see the trout in the stream and then up to M-2's to dinner. We did crossword puzzles and Aunt Sarah & Jim Home came - Jim is a peach. Mr. Keller & Orvis came in, too, and it was dark by the time Hugie & Whisk & I went out to take a little walk. Finally we went to M-2's to supply more crossword puzzles and then Ma, Aunt A. & Uncle Ted came to call. We went home early but we fooled around and it was sometime before we got to bed. At sometime during the day I wrote a note to Mrs. Hartman.

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Ther

Monday, Dec. 8, 1924

Wea

Got up early - expectantly. Cleaned my rooms, made a fair sketch of Ma for Dadd's knees & then washed Whiskie & my expectations were satisfied. So Ma helped me dry Whiskie, etc. and after lunch I took up my washing half-heartedly at M-2's bridge table cover. Later Aunt A. came in with her sewing & some cookies and we had tea. I finished my cover. Then went to Ma's to dinner and after Hugie & I had finished I felt quite ill and went to bed. Keimie came in and Hugie went to M-2. Keimie & I did crossword puzzles and she read me a "thrilling" story in the paper. Finally Hugie came home gave me some more gin and it was night.

Ther

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1924

Wea

I stayed in bed while the rest of the household stirred - and had my breakfast there, then slept till noon. Hugie & I had lunch alone. Ma came back for a while but most of the time I was alone except for when Cousin Sam Lane came to call. Minnie dropped in later. She & M. J. came to dinner a very good one they said but I didn't enjoy it over much. Then we started on puzzles - Scotty came in. Hugie took M. J. & me down to his Dad's office to look over things. Scotty & Minnie still here when we got back, but they left soon & Hugie walked with them - he has a bad headache and I am very tired indeed.

Ther

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924

Wea

A rather sad breakfast. Hugie not well and I, well, I am too selfish I guess. Ma & I waited for ages and finally Aunt Louise & Mary came in the big car to take us to Williamsport. We had a splendid day Ma was shopping. When we got home I found a note from Hugie saying he had to take Mr. Warner to Lewis town so Ma & I went down to Aunt Jo's to dinner without him. Mr. Weaver - a watch factory man was there. Hugie came in for a minute & then off to Rock Haven with Charley to see Jim. Ma & I had a nice day trip and finally went to bed. Then Hugie came in a very good, talkative from a very tired - like old times.

Ther

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924

Wea

Ma helped me make my beds and fixed her things and then Aunt came in the car to take Ma to the station. I went too and was very sorry to say good bye. Then I did my marketing and came home to do a lot of odds & ends which commanded attention. After lunch I went up to sit with M. A. and took my knitting along & got very sleepy. Mary & Bill came in and M. A. made us some tea. Then Minnie came & went down town with me to look for a bath robe for Hugie. After this we Hugie & I had three exciting games of cribbage. Then the Taylors next door called and finally we went to M. A. - lots of people there. Hugie & I took the Ford to garage & walked home.

Ther

Friday, Dec. 12, 1924

Wea

Wrote out a couple of checks and wrote to Ma before making my beds. Then Whisk & I went down town & bought a bath robe for Hugie. Fixed a scarf to Ann's stitch for M. A. when I got home. After lunch Whisk & I retired to the davenport & slept the sleep of the just - side by side. When we awoke it was 3 and I hurried to sweep off the front steps and meet Minnie at school. We went down town. Then I wrote to Tony, Mrs. Weimer, Cousin Marjorie. Was the Whisker in answer to my sympathy notes and to Mrs. Eysenhard in thanks for a wedding present just received. After Minnie's father Fred came in - later H. & I went to call on Cousin Augusta Merriam. Took the Ford home & then fooled.

Ther

Saturday, Dec. 13, 1924

Wea

Let Will do most of the
 work and I got busy at
 covering a candy box & make
 it into a jewel box for Ma's
 Xmas. In the afternoon
 Hugie & I went into the
 mountains behind the
 club and looked for deer.
 I dressed in my red flannel
 jacket! We saw a fox but
 no deer. Then we picked
 lots of little evergreen trees
 to plant at home. I was
 very happy on the ride.
 Back - why shouldn't I
 be? After dinner we went
 down town to do a bit of
 marketing, put the food
 away & walked home in
 the moonlight. I sewed
 while Hugie wrote a few letters
 & then we went to M-2's &
 she kept Hugie very late -
 and it was bliss to crawl
 into bed - o o

Ther

Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924

Wea

Awoke rather early and had
 the bliss of just lying in bed!
 O. Then I came stop for us
 to go to church. We walked
 to P.O. - met Charlie & Hugie
 deserted us to go with him!
 Finished making the beds
 & fixing the wash. Then we
 went to M-2's & dinner.
 Fred & later Mr. Maynard
 called. Finally we came
 home & tried to plant
 some of the little trees
 we got in the woods. I got
 awfully cold hands. Then
 Charlie came in & we took
 a walk with him. Had
 supper at M-2's - Mary's &
 Fred's food! We left early
 & Hugie wrote some letters
 & I wrapped a few Xmas gifts.
 Then we tried to warm
 up in bed. Like summer
 - winter or summer I
 love Hugie dearly. o o

Ther

Monday, Dec. 15, 1924

Wea

Did my chores and washed
down town with whisks
& then washed my hair &
sat in the warmth of the
bathroom to knit until
lunch. Afterwards I wrote
to Ma and knitted in the
warm kitchen until I got
sleepy. Whisk & I retired
to the dorm port & were un-
conscious for two hours.
Then we went up to M-2's,
got more yarn and
knitted until Regie ap-
peared. After dinner he
beat me at cribbage
& then we took the Ford
home & walked up to
M-2's - Cat Love & Perry
Allison were there, after
they left we read "Tip"
& Kathy came in. Kathy
is a dear - but of course the
best friend of my beloved
Regie would be a dear!

Ther

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924

Wea

Had visions of doing lots of
knitting this morning but
after I had washed whisks
the plumbers came to fix
the furnace and I had to
go down and watch them.
So it was twelve before I got
to M-2's where was my knitting
Kugie & Iruie invited these
to lunch. Took Kugie to the
office in the Dodge & then sat
with M-2 until time to
meet Heinie - but I had to
wait a long time for her.
She & I went shopping we
ran into Kugie but he would
hardly recognize us. Maas!
After dinner Kathy dropped
in for a minute & finally
Kugie & I tied up lots of
presents - then went up to
M-2's. When we left there
we took a short walk -
Kugie & Whisk & I. Love to
take those little walks

Ther 68 Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924 Wea

Cleaned my room and went
marketing with Voliebers -
it is actually a warm day.
Then I sat down to paint
but after a half an hour I
got very sleepy so I stretched
out on theavenport
and slept till Kugie came
home! After lunch I went
up to M-2's - stopping on
the way to see Mary - who
going to have another baby.
I waited until time to meet
Heinie + take the dodge to
its winter home. Then I met
Berrie + we did a little fur
shopping. After dinner we
tidied them up - everything is
nearly except three I haven't
finished ruckering. Took
the candles heads up to M-2's
and sketched the design. Then
I slept Heinie correct papers
and dropped in but we managed
to come home early. o. v.

Ther Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924 Wea

Made my beds and manicured
my toes and finally went to
the studio and got to work
on the candles heads - it was
interesting until I suddenly
felt I couldn't stand up any
longer so I rested till lunch.
After lunch I put away the
wash and then got to work
with the paints + brushes
again, this time finishing
them + a basket for Kato.
Then Heinie came in and
I wrote to Ma. We had
dinner at M-2's but had
to leave to go to State
College for a professor to
teach the Firms from the
mine. He was quite a talker.
An hour later we had to
take him back again. We
had a milk shake there and
a cozy ride home. I love
Kugie ^{unbelievably} much.
O - altogether a very nice day.

Ther

Friday, Dec. 19, 1924

Wea

Did my chores and then went down for Aunt Louise to go to church - an anniversary of Mr. Maynard's ordination. Went over to Aunt L's & sat with her knitting until lunch time. After lunch I brushed teeth and took some knitting up to M-L's where I accomplished quite a lot. Think I can finish it by this morn. Helen came in and we made tea & invited Mary & Bill & Tom Hayes over to partake of it. Then Duvallet & Janet & Hugo but missed Jim. We went to Aunt L's to dinner - not the two of us - and Whisk - & had a very nice time. We left there to go to the Judges of Rice & make a list of books. Then wrote letters - I to ~~Bill~~ Bill, Beall, Fattie, Lucie & the Hoppies. Gosh, now, how I love Hugo.

Ther

Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924

Wea

Hurried thru my work then sat over the register in Hugo's study with my knitting it is getting cold again. After lunch Hugo had to go down town so I went with him and did my mending which seemed to be a lot. Then we took Whiskers & went out in the woods in search of an holly tree - we walked for miles & it got colder & colder till one of my hands ached so that I could hardly stand it. We got the tree & came home & they cried with pain such a baby but, oh, what a torture! I drew out finally and after dinner we took the poor cold ferd home & then went to M-L's where I did cross word puzzles & Helen helped me. Oh very tired & we came home late but - ov.

Ther

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924

Wea

Hugie woke in an ill humor, not having slept well (W. W.) & didn't stir until after nine & then as usual we rushed to get to church on time. First however, we took pictures of Whisk sitting up & jumping. After church - and a good sermon on the midnight service - Hugie & I went to the office to fix the time clock & to the P.O. Then to Mr. D's to dinner. Reenie & I got so sleepy then that we went upstairs & slept until five. Then we took a brisk walk. Reenie is a dear. We all went to Maup's to supper & Fred & I went to choir practice & talked of the scapegoat Phil. Hugie was with Charley but he finally came for me. How Hugie awfully much tonight, altho he says he's irritable! Poor Hugie.

Ther

Monday, Dec. 22, 1924

Wea

It is dreary getting up in the dark & cold - cleaned my room and tie up some packages to ship and carried them down town - saw Hugie in the bank - On the way home Whisk & I met Reenie so we had to go back with her. When I finally got home I found stew here to lunch and we had a jolly meal - he is crazy! Then I went up to Mr. D's & Reenie - Hugie came in once and I had an awful time trying to hide it. Later Reenie came & made tea & finally went shopping. Aunt Gertie called me up from Lauc. about a dog for Reenie. After dinner Hugie wrote some letters & then we went up to Mr. D's for a little while. Took the Ford home & then to bed.

Ther

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924

Wea

Hugie a bit short with me trying to make me get up - I'm so lazy. I washed many pairs of stockings for Santa Claus? and then went to M. Z.'s and FINISHED the sweater! At lunch Hugie + I had an unpleasant argument about drinking on Christmas eve and I felt so badly that after writing to the family a Texas letter, and washing whisk, I went to M. Z. + told her + she made me feel much better. Then Ben + I went down town + did the cost of our Texas shopping. She + M. Z. came to dinner, and candles + mistletoe! We played bridge a bit after Charley had called + then Pete Sheffer called. Hugie put up the Texas tree - we took the Ford home, walked back in a happy mood.

Ther

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924

Wea

Got up promptly when Hugie called - cleaned my room - went down town with whiskers - I hardly know what to do - every thing is ready for Texas! so I darned stockings! After lunch I took a bit of a nap + Hugie came to me early so we started to trim the house with crow-foot - Cousin Harry + Ben Hoy called - then we trimmed the tree and had great fun. But gradually Hugie began to get quiet and I couldn't find out the matter, and I felt miserable. After dinner we delivered presents and went up to M. Z.'s and then had a time deciding who was to go to church and how. Finally decided that Hugie + I were to go, I not to sing in the choir. So we took
see memorandum.

Awakened early by the carolers in the street and I crawled into Hugh's bed - later we awoke again and looked at our stockings - mine was delightful. Came down & opened the presents - mine from Hugh! - lovely wrong-grammed paper, some printed paper, a diary, address book, puzzle book, woollen gloves, ash tray or little flower bowl, cigarettes, candy (cherries!) & a present from Peter! Dad's was a check for \$25 (H. got one, too) Ma, a pilot tidy; M-d. newspaper rack; Minnie, Millie's palms; Mary, bread tray doilies; Fred, ginger jar; Lottie, monograms playing cards; Kate, asbestos bowl; Mai, powder; Aunt Maud stockings; Cousins Ray, pepper mint; Jane Boyd & Mary home handkerchiefs and knitted a blue scarf she made! Hugh's
see memorandum

up at seven again as if there had never been any Christmas! Busted around the house until Beanie came for me & we did my marketing - our arms full of bundles & whisks too. We went to M. 2's to lunch. I walked down town with Hugh. Whisk ran off to a garbage can. Finally got back to home but I was so sleepy that she went to see Mary & I took a nap. She came in later and I opened Beanie's present - a dozen beautiful green finger bowls! I got a blue perfume bottle from Nell, handkerchiefs from Lily & two packs of cards from Susie & Phil. After dinner Hugh read some of D. Henry to me then we went to M. 2's. Took the Ford home & then ourselves - ?!

Ther

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924

Wea

Cleaned room and put Christmas presents away so we'll have room to move in our small living room. And I went down town with Heinie. After lunch Augie & I fooled around deciding how to spend the afternoon until it was nearly gone - but we did take a small walk & go down to the garage & grease the Ford. Then up to M. 2's where we found Aunt Sarah, Bill Horne & a friend of Dad's. My left & Aunt Stella & Aunt Carrie arrived. Heinie & Sooty came to dinner which we had in great style using the new finger bowls. And we went up to M. 2's again - Fred & Mary were there too & we played the geography game and had a great time. Came home fairly early for much-needed sleep.

Ther

Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924

Wea

Rushed off to church as usual with Heinie. Then Augie & I went to the office & the P. O. Bill Horne came to dinner & Sooty dropped in to see him. Another nice dinner & I do love them. We went right up to M. 2's as Bill wanted to see his mother a bit before he left. Ellis & Bobby called but Heinie & I had an engagement upstairs! Later Phil came in with his race track toy and amused us - he can be so nice. And later we had a pick-up supper in the sitting room & Augie & I took Aunt Carrie to the train. Then we wrote letters - I, a long one to the family giving the details of our beautiful Christmas. Ah if ^{that} could only have been like

Ther

Monday, Dec. 29, 1924

Wea

After I had done my chores I called up Heinie. This was once our "wedding" day - and she came and went shopping with me. We seemed to hang out the town - In the afternoon I went with Eugie to get the Ford but it had to be fixed & got Heinie & me out in a garage for an hour, but finally got started to State College. There Heinie had her hair cut and which amused the barbers! She treated me to a milkshake & we had a nice ride home. Phil had been invited to dinner but H. & I had a nice one alone & then got Heinie & went to the court house & packed the car books to ship & sell - quite a job, tho' I didn't seem to do much. I feel rather sick and the late bed hour didn't help.

Ther

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924

Wea

I feel like the devil. Billions of course Mildred didn't come too. Just soon after breakfast I flew discretion to the winds & stretched out on the davenport. I awoke in time to cook a neat little lunch - just before it the cousins boys Miss Blauda called. Afterward Heinie came to help me like the dear she is & while she did most of the work I wrote to Mai, Aunt Maud & Louise Marie. Then we went down town. I cooked a dinner with Eugie's help on the stove. Then we went up & in 2's for a short call & finally down to the court house to finish up that job of packing books. Had much better this evening and how I love Eugie! - O.L.

Ther

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924

Wea

Still no Phil died - but Hugo & I had a gay little time at breakfast this morning. Then I got to work cleaning the downstairs & washing all the left over dishes. Nellie came in & helped me - then I washed & dressed & went to lunch at M. D.'s - saw - orant. Nellie & I went over to see Mary - sick in bed - & then took a nice long walk. Found a book on sex in the school room! and brought it here to scan it! After dinner Hugo beat me one game of cribbage & then we went up to M. D.'s where I wrote on puzzles till I got very sleepy. Finally Hugo was ready to come home but before we got to sleep - O-U - we heard the New Year come in & wished each other happy ones.

Dec. 24. Memoranda

the Ford home & walked to church. Phil came in and sat with us - his jaw full. And he rejoiced that neither my tobacco or my cousin smelled of whiskey. So very different from last year! The service was beautiful - I prayed for understanding - of God and of Hugo. When we got home the little room looked so wonderful with the tree & the candle in the window that I had to cry and Hugo almost cried too and we were very close. But then we got away & filled the stockings and I recited "The Night before Christmas" and we finally slept.

Dec. 25th. con.

Mother gave him his Dad's little smoking table & humidifier. Nellie went to church with

Memoranda

us and then Aunt L. & Uncle F. came in to see us. Every one began to come & there was much drinking & jollity. Phil brought us a tin snail box a cigarette box that is, which snaps when you open it. We had dinner at M-2's a quiet but not very happy one and later took a walk stopping in at Eddie's & then Uncle Fred's. Phil brought a whole gang up here but we had to leave & go to M-2's as Uncle Dick, Aunt Carrie etc were there. Bill & some I met for the first time. He is nice. They stop in to see our house before they left. M-2 & Beanie had dinner, a bite to eat here in our cozy little home. We took them home & to top it off to see Mary & Fred. Then home & to bed in the cold - O.V.

A very wonderful thing this first one as Mrs. Dingley and Hugie made it more so by telling me that I had made it the most wonderful one for Tim whereas it would have been the saddest without his Dad, and without me.

Good-bye, Diary for 1924. You have been the most wonderful year of my life and I hate to close your pages. May you guard your secrets well and rest in peace till the day in years to come when I want to read again of the happiness you held. E.R.D.

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